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The Japanese kanji for "busy" is composed of separate parts that, when read together, literally mean "losing your heart." It makes sense, because even if you try not to say you're busy, if you can't spare time for the things in life that truly matter, you have already begun to lose your heart. Pretty smart design, I think.

—Hiroyuki Takei

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CHARACTERS

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.

Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Yoh Asakura
An apprentice shaman travelling to meet his fiancée, Anna.

Amidamaru
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome war-lord from ancient China.

Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

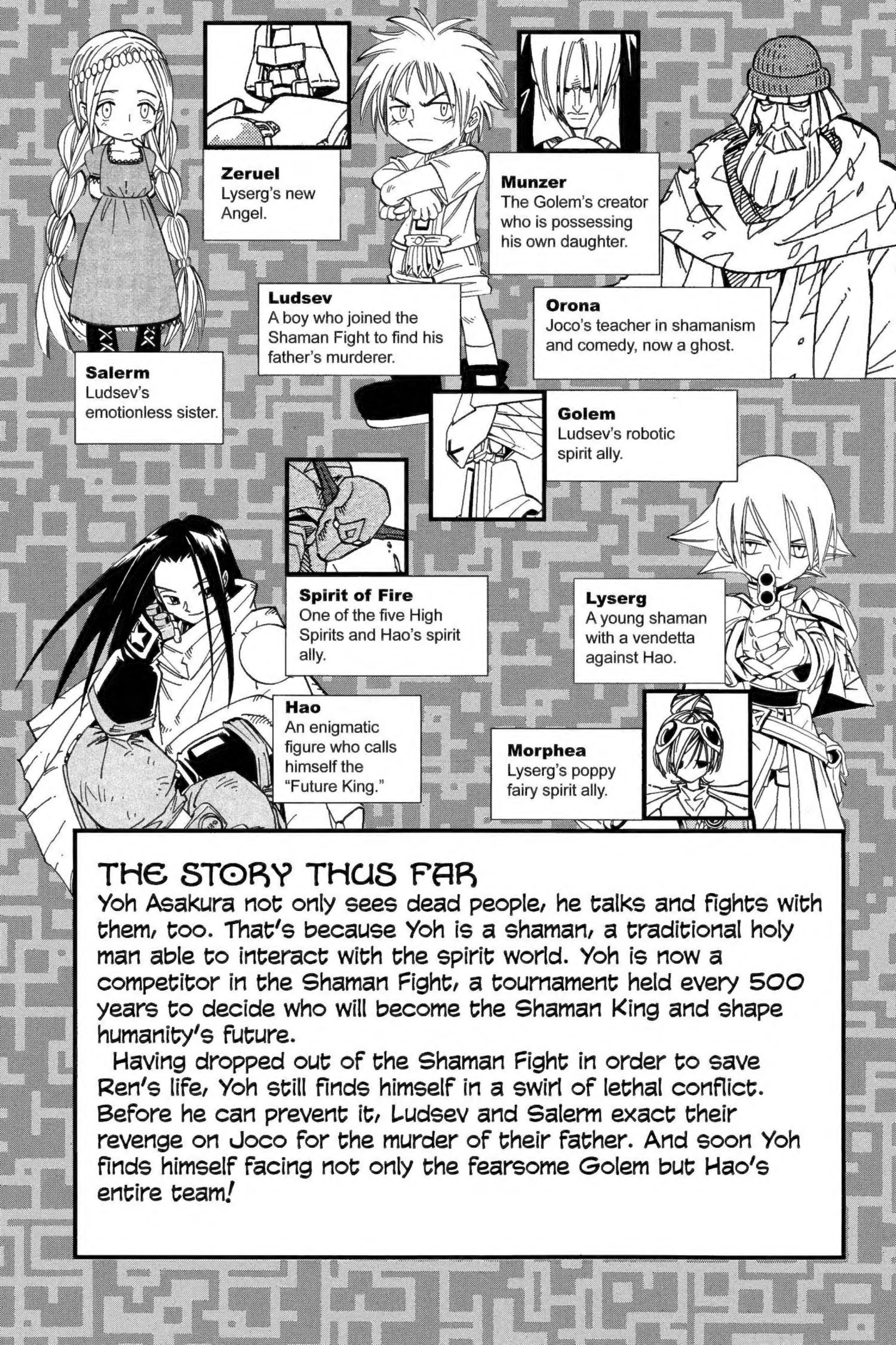
Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

Mic
Joco's jaguar spirit ally.

Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's fiancée who unconsciously creates demons.

Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.



THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them, too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Having dropped out of the Shaman Fight in order to save Ren's life, Yoh still finds himself in a swirl of lethal conflict. Before he can prevent it, Ludsev and Salerm exact their revenge on Joco for the murder of their father. And soon Yoh finds himself facing not only the fearsome Golem but Hao's entire team!

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I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT.

FRIENDSHIP?

WOOO

Reincarnation 198: Epilogue V: Friendship

...FOR A HUMAN BEING.

I'VE NEVER FELT FRIENDSHIP ...

HUH?

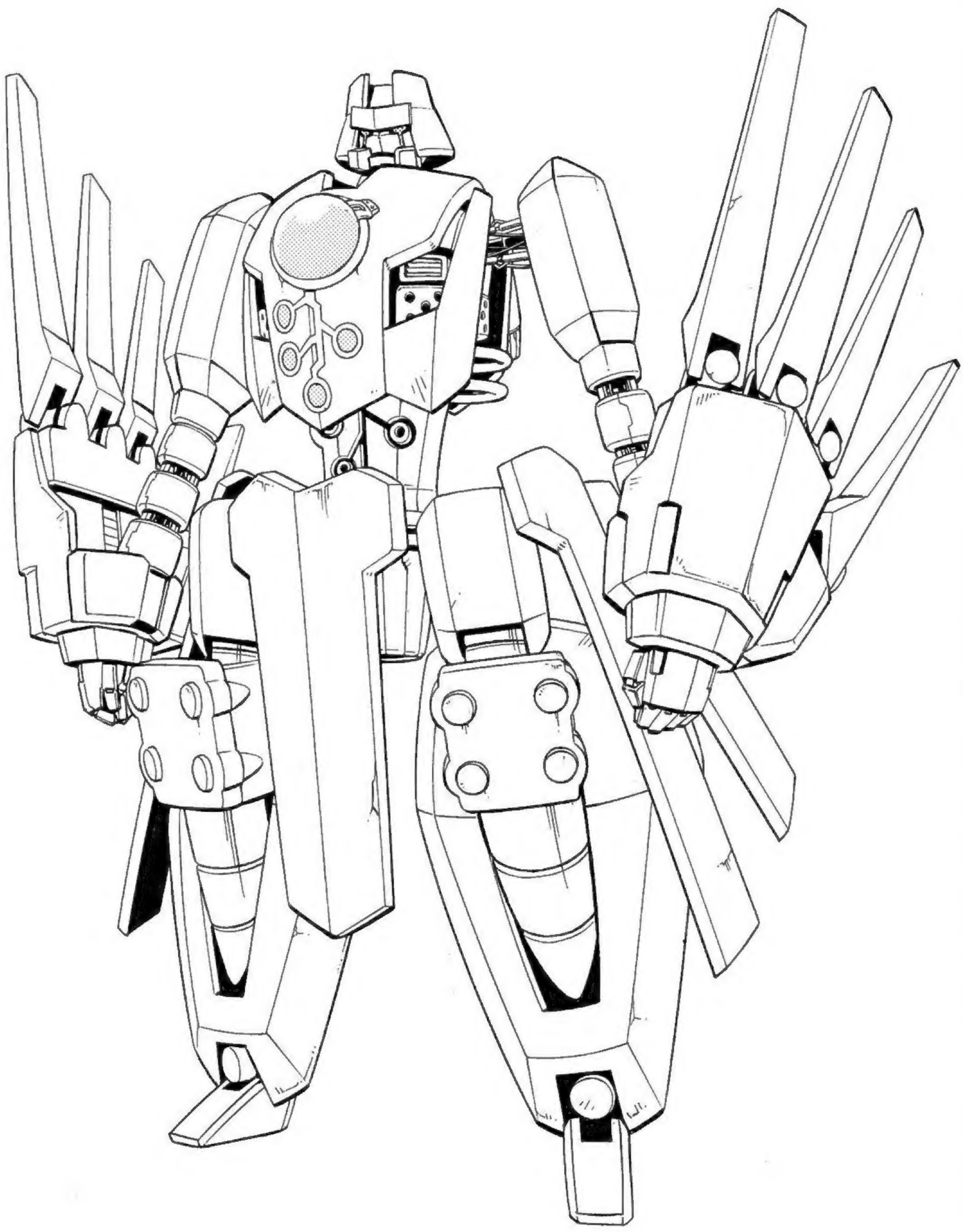
HAVING TOO MUCH POWER...

WWW

...CAN BE A TRAGIC THING.

EEEH

Reincarnation-198:
Epilogue V:
Friendship



THE ARM THAT LYSERG CUT OFF GREW BACK!

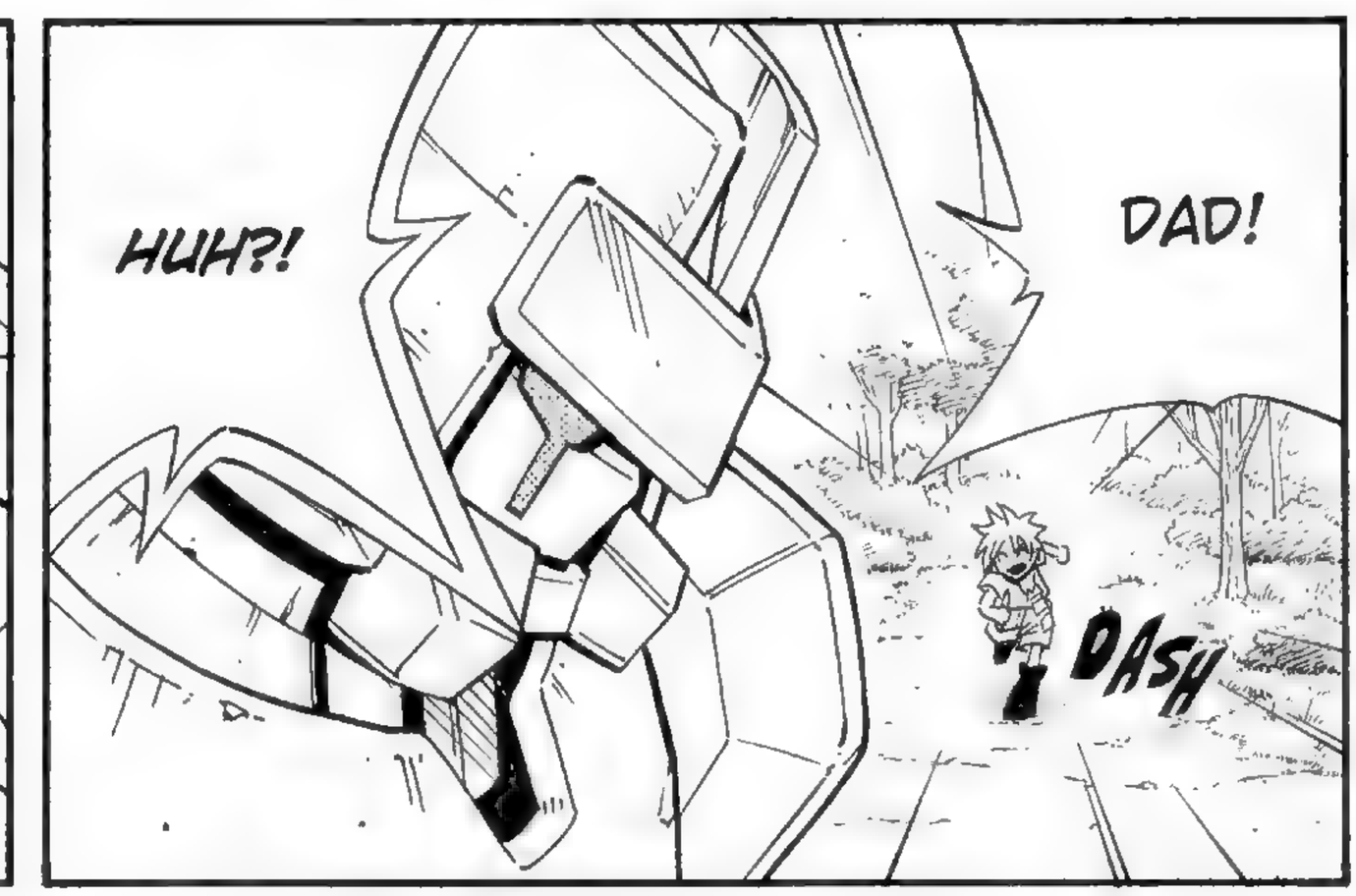
!

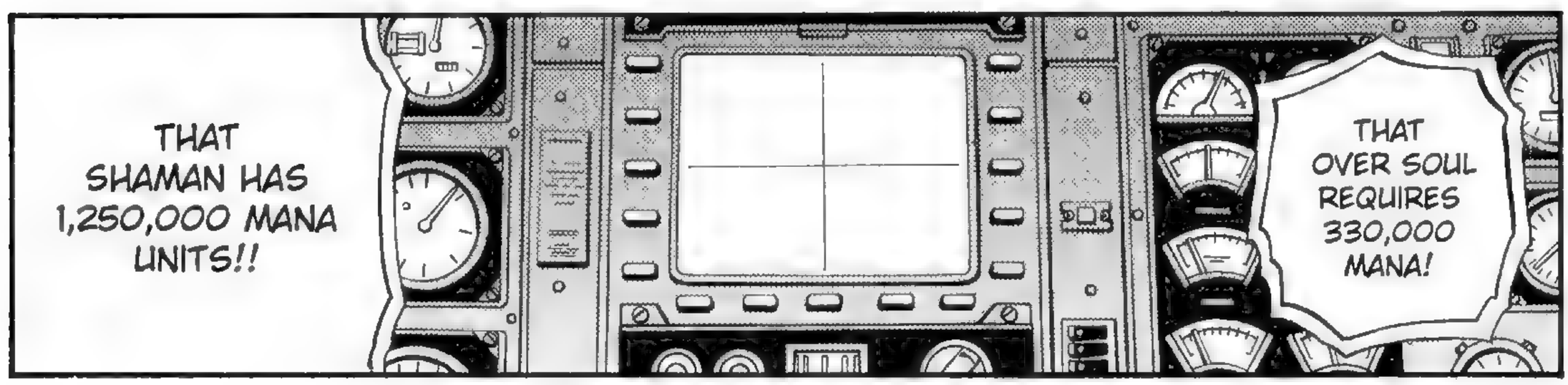
FWOO

HOW MUCH MANA DOES HE HAVE?

HOW COULD IT REGENERATE ?

THE GOLEM'S SCHWERER COMPLETELY DESTROYS THAT OVER SOUL!





CAN'T YOU EVEN SEE ME?

DAD...

MUTTER MUTTER!

MUTTER!

...

BUT WHY WOULD HE POSSESS HIS OWN DAUGHTER? THAT'S NUTS!

I GET IT.

SO THAT'S THE GUY JOCO KILLED.

IT'S HARD TO SAY WHICH OF THEM WAS MORE EVIL.

JOCO MAY HAVE UNWITTINGLY KILLED A DANGEROUS MAN.

IT'S OKAY, LUDSEV.

WHAT?!

...BUT IT MUST'VE BEEN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO HIM.
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE BUILT IT OR WHAT KINDS OF SACRIFICES WERE MADE...
HE WAS OBSESSED WITH THE GOLEM WHEN HE DIED. THAT'S WHY HE CAN'T SEE YOU.
YOUR DAD IS A BOUND SPIRIT.
SOMEBODY WHO CAN SEE GHOSTS CAN'T BE ALL BAD.
HAVE FAITH IN YOUR DAD.
HE WAS A SHAMAN TOO, RIGHT?
BUT YOU'RE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.
YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE ALL GOOD GUYS EITHER. IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.
YEAH.
YOH...

IN A LAWFUL SOCIETY, LAWBREAKERS ARE PUNISHED.

AND IN A LAWLESS SOCIETY, THE LAW CAN'T PROTECT YOU.

...THEY'LL HURT YOU BACK.

IF YOU HURT PEOPLE...

FUK

BUT WHAT MATTERS IS THE HEART.

...ARE PREPARED TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

WE...

THEY WANT TO FIGHT US.

HEH...

KLANK

CHAK

THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR US, MUCH LESS LORD HAO.

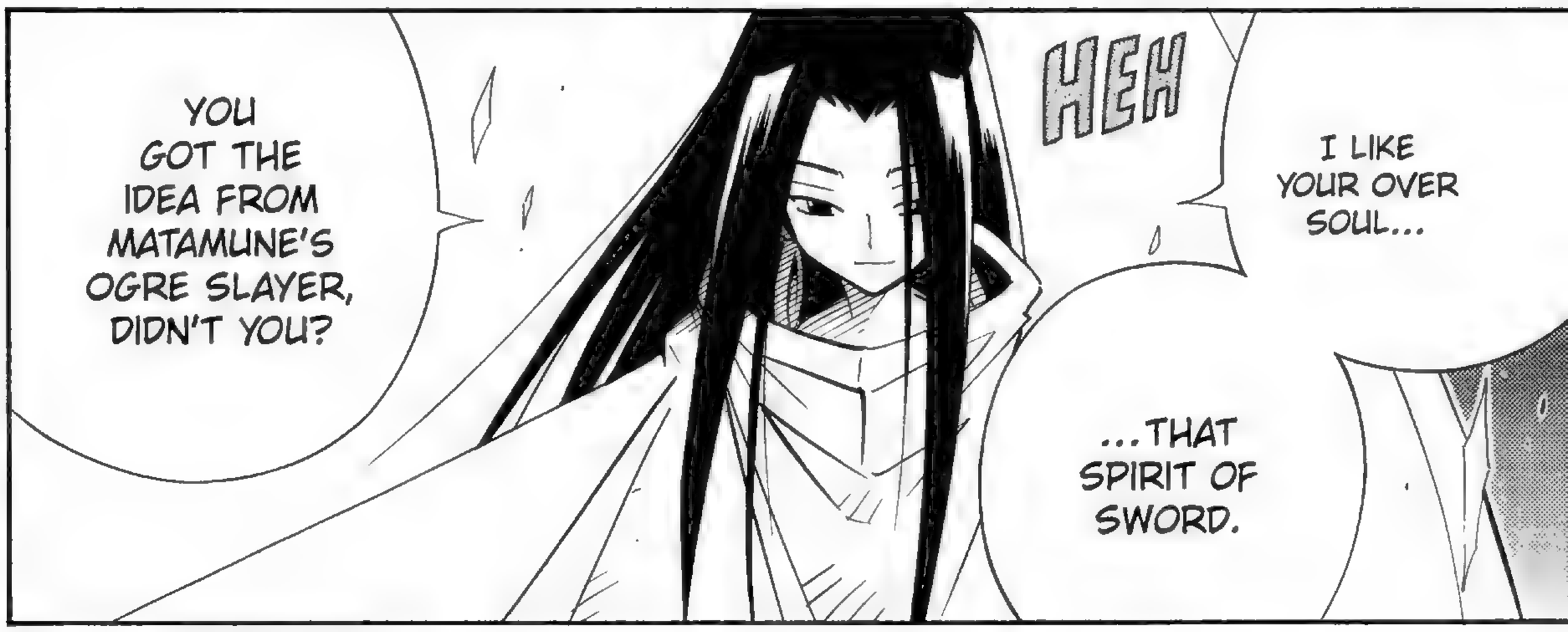
ARE THEY CRAZY?

SWIP

...GIVE UP THE GOLEM AND TURN BACK?
SO YOU WON'T...

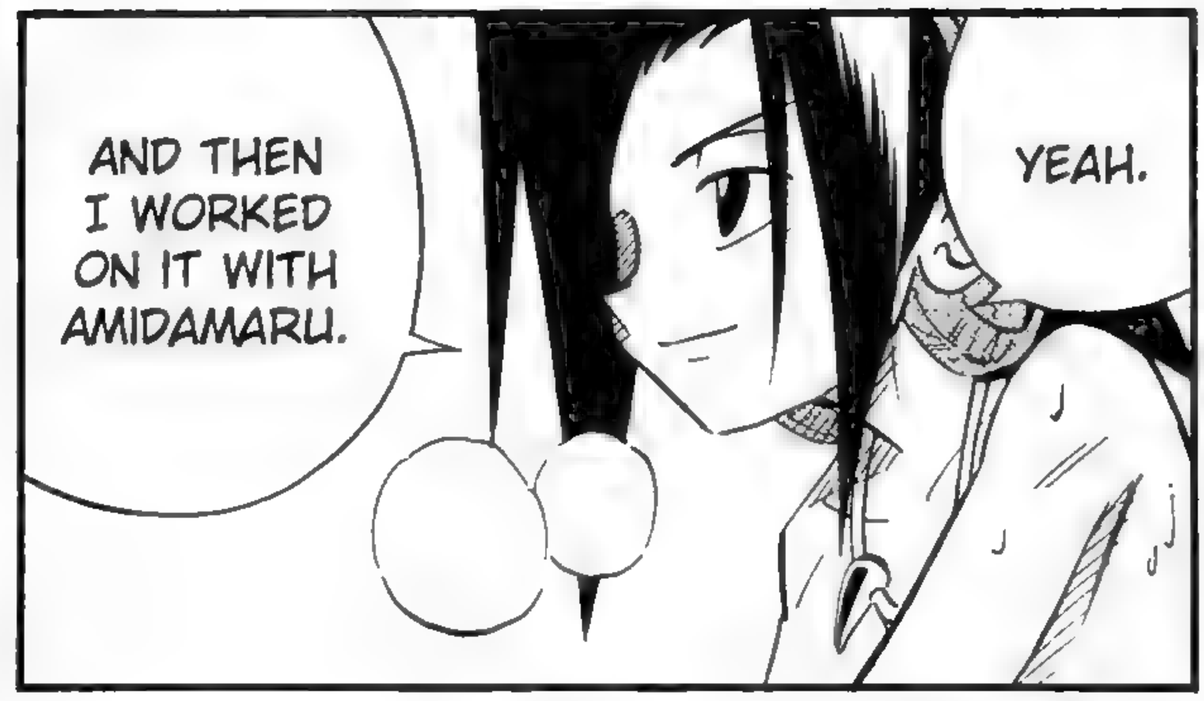
I HAVE MY FRIENDS WITH ME NOW.
NO.

FRIENDSHIP...


YOU GOT THE IDEA FROM MATAMUNE'S OGRE SLAYER, DIDN'T YOU?
HEH
I LIKE YOUR OVER SOUL...
...THAT SPIRIT OF SWORD.

-MUNE?
MATA-

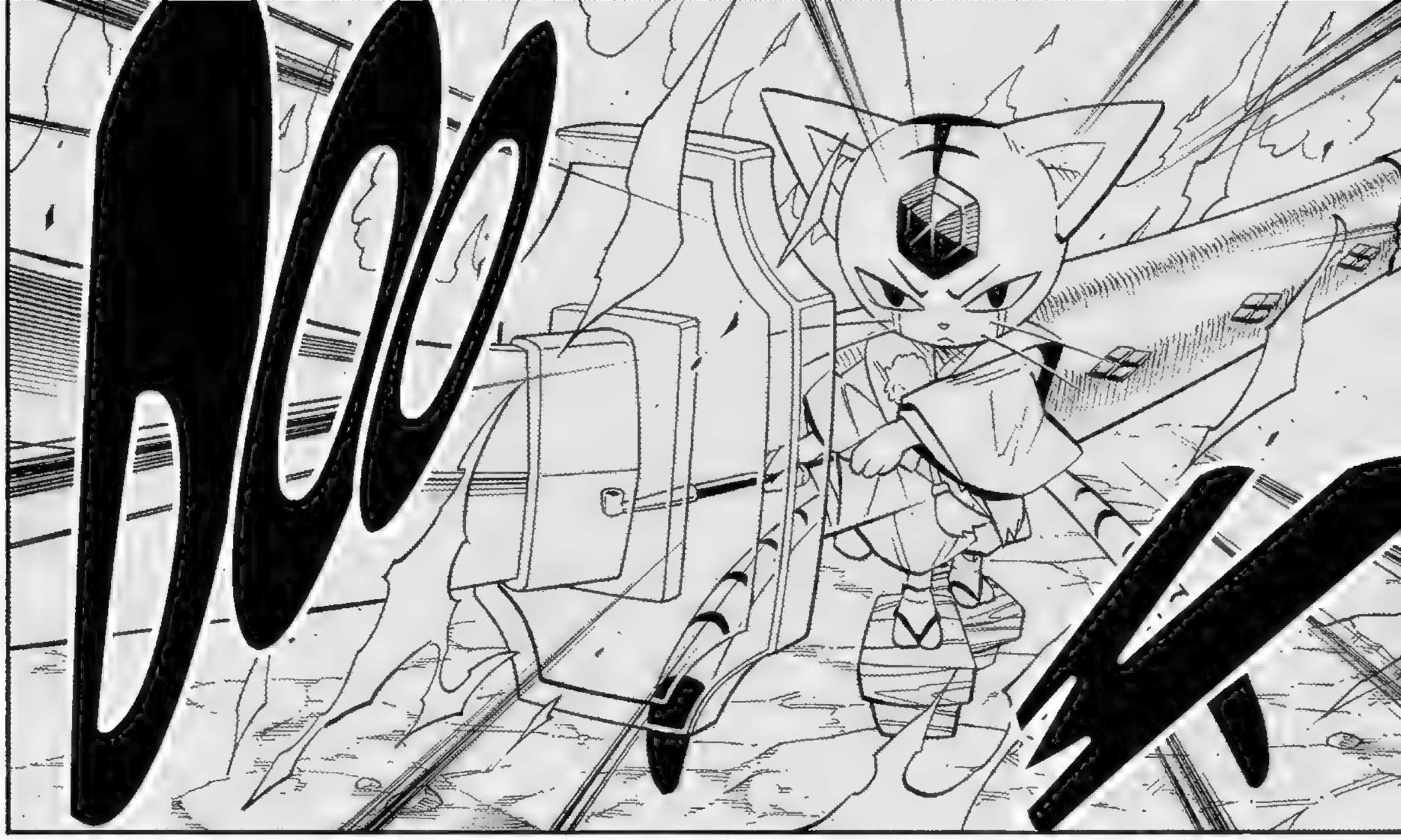
!!



...THE ONLY FRIEND I EVER HAD.

HE WAS...

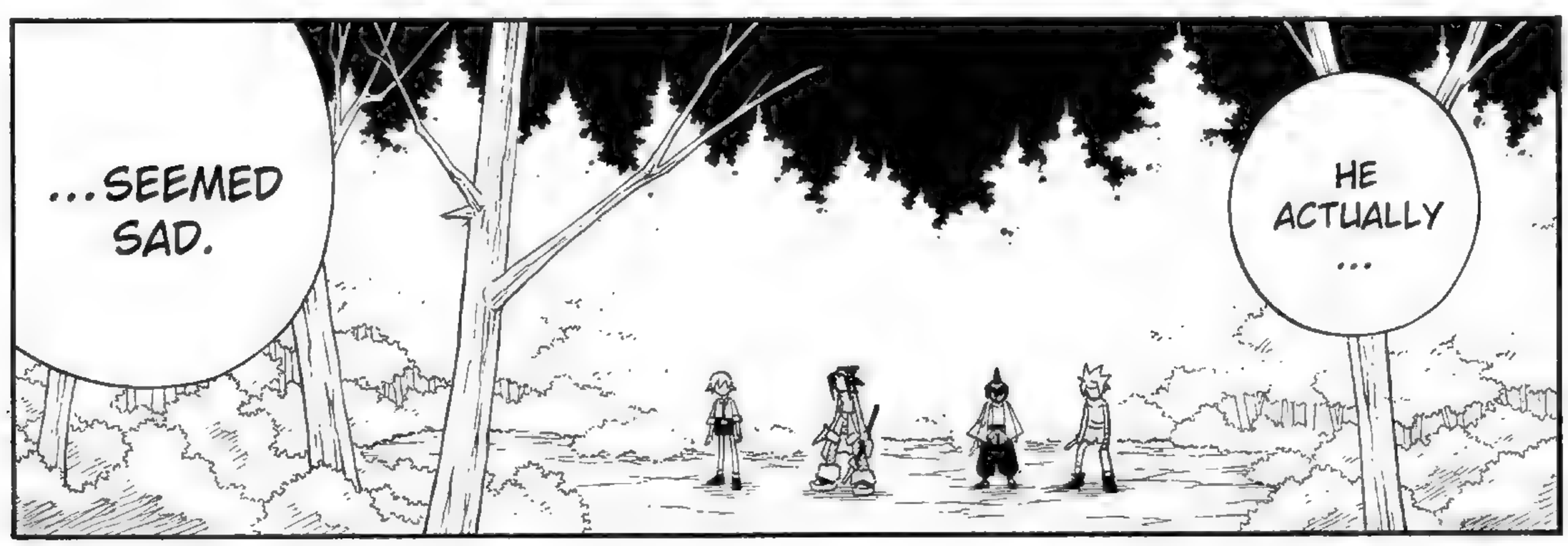
(DOG)



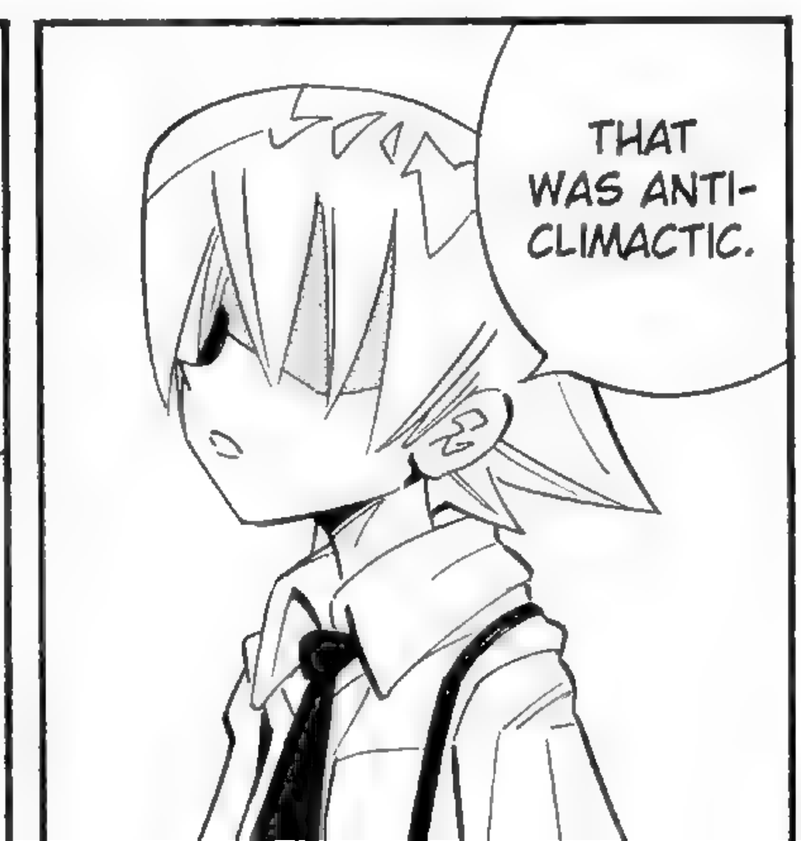
LORD HAO?
...

I THINK I'LL FINISH MY WALK NOW.
THE STARS ARE OUT.

WOOSH


...SEEMED SAD.
HE ACTUALLY ...

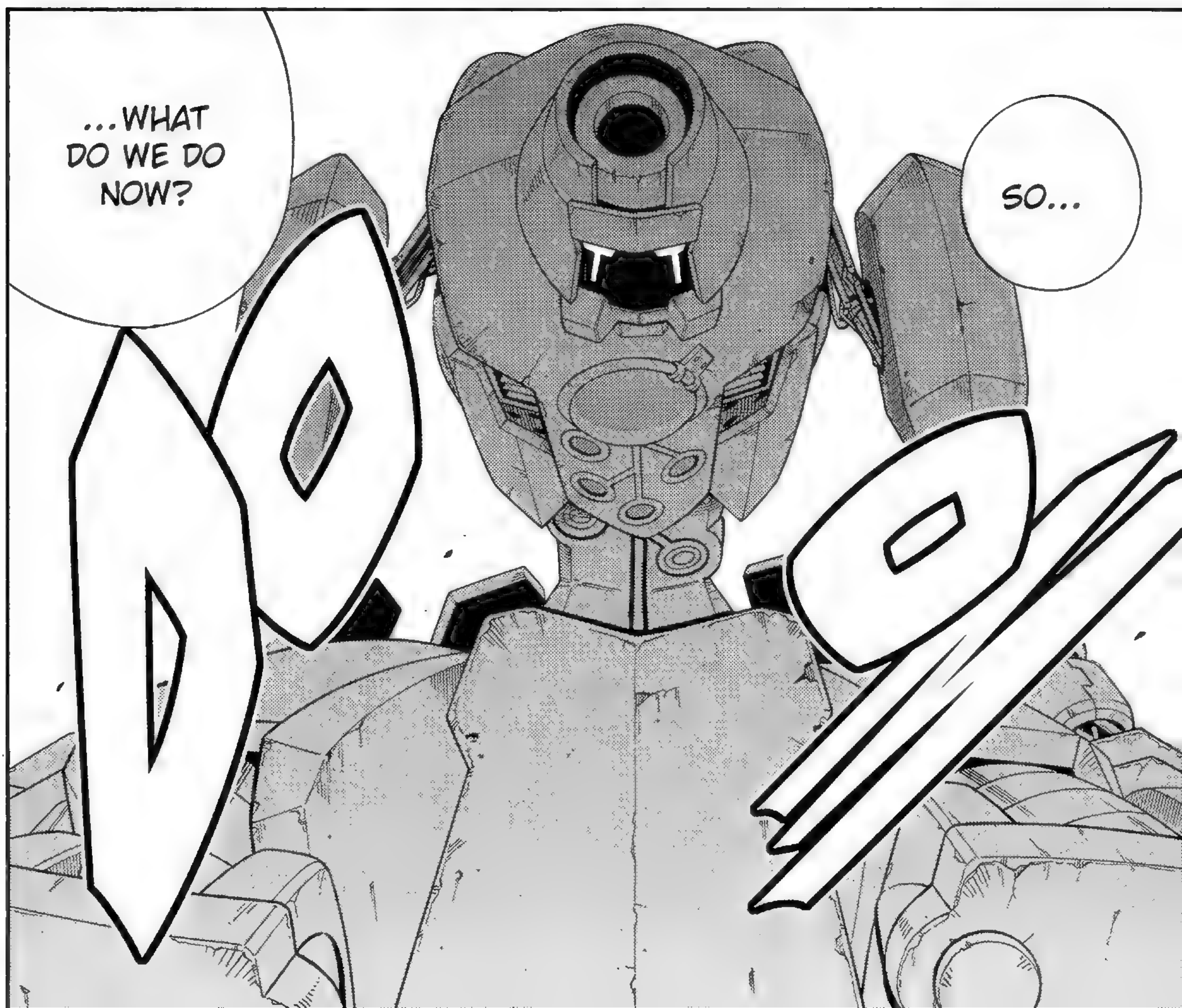
YOU'D HAVE BEEN THE FIRST ONE TO FALL.
THAT WAS CLOSE.
PHEW


THAT WAS ANTI-CLIMACTIC.

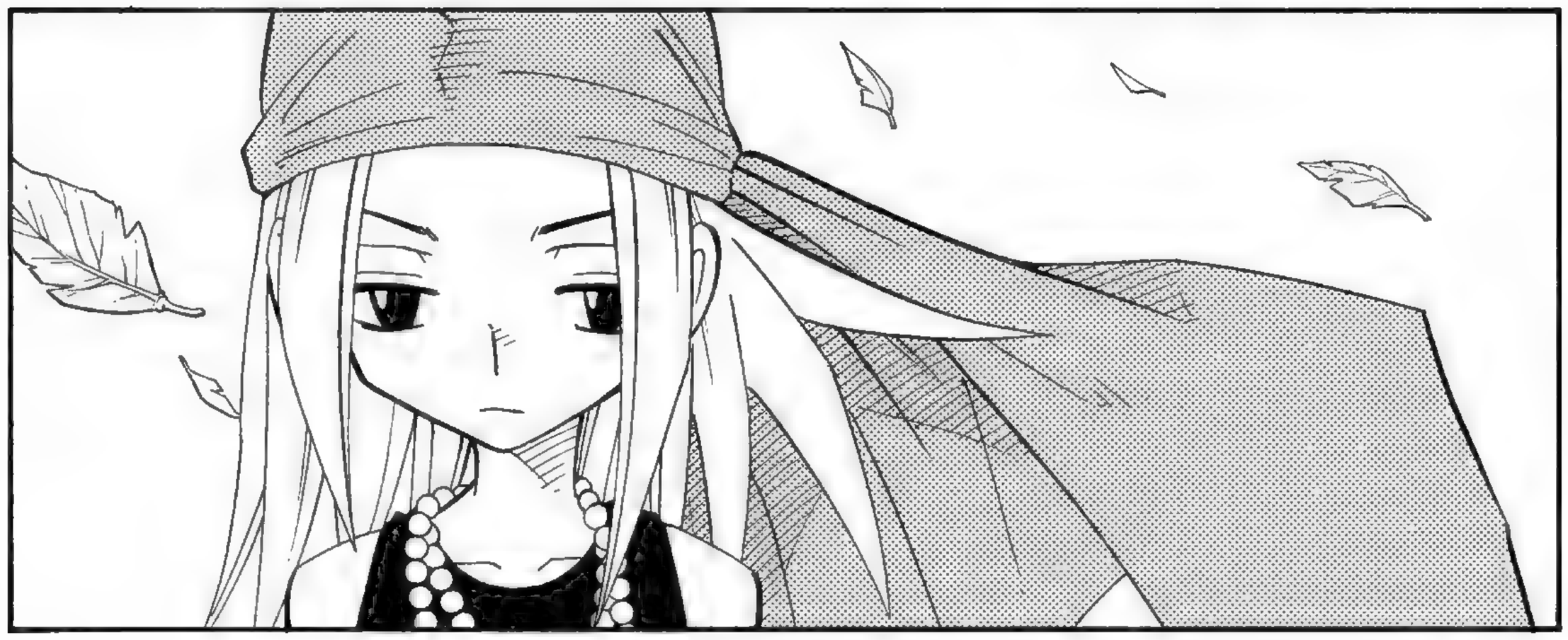
...HE ACTUALLY CAME HERE TO HELP ME.
I THINK ...

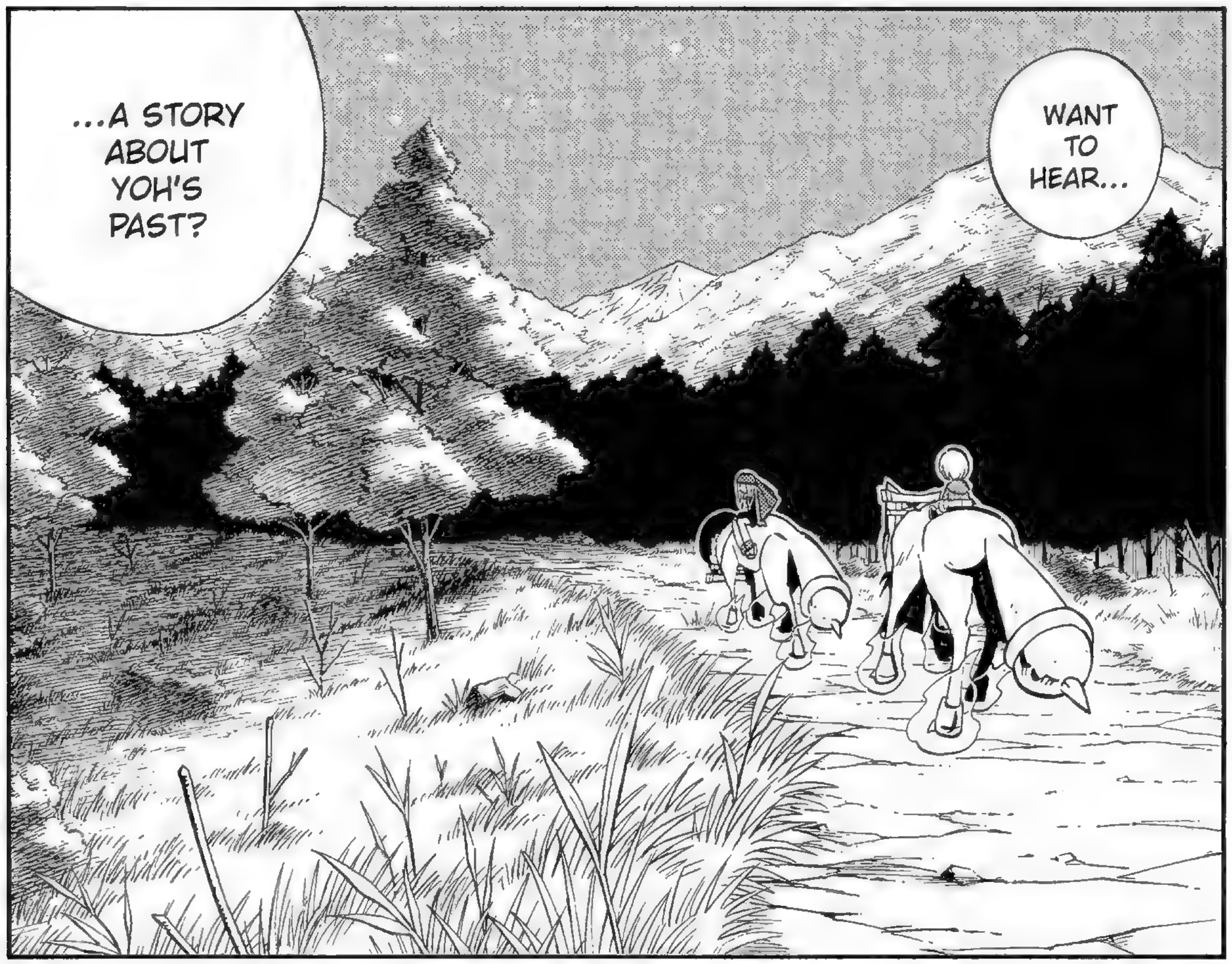
YAP YAP YAP!
YAP YAP YAP!
YAP YAP YAP!
PHEW
FW
UMP

THE GOLEM WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK ME.
WHAT ?!
!


...WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
SO...

MANTA...




...A STORY ABOUT YOH'S PAST?
WANT TO HEAR...

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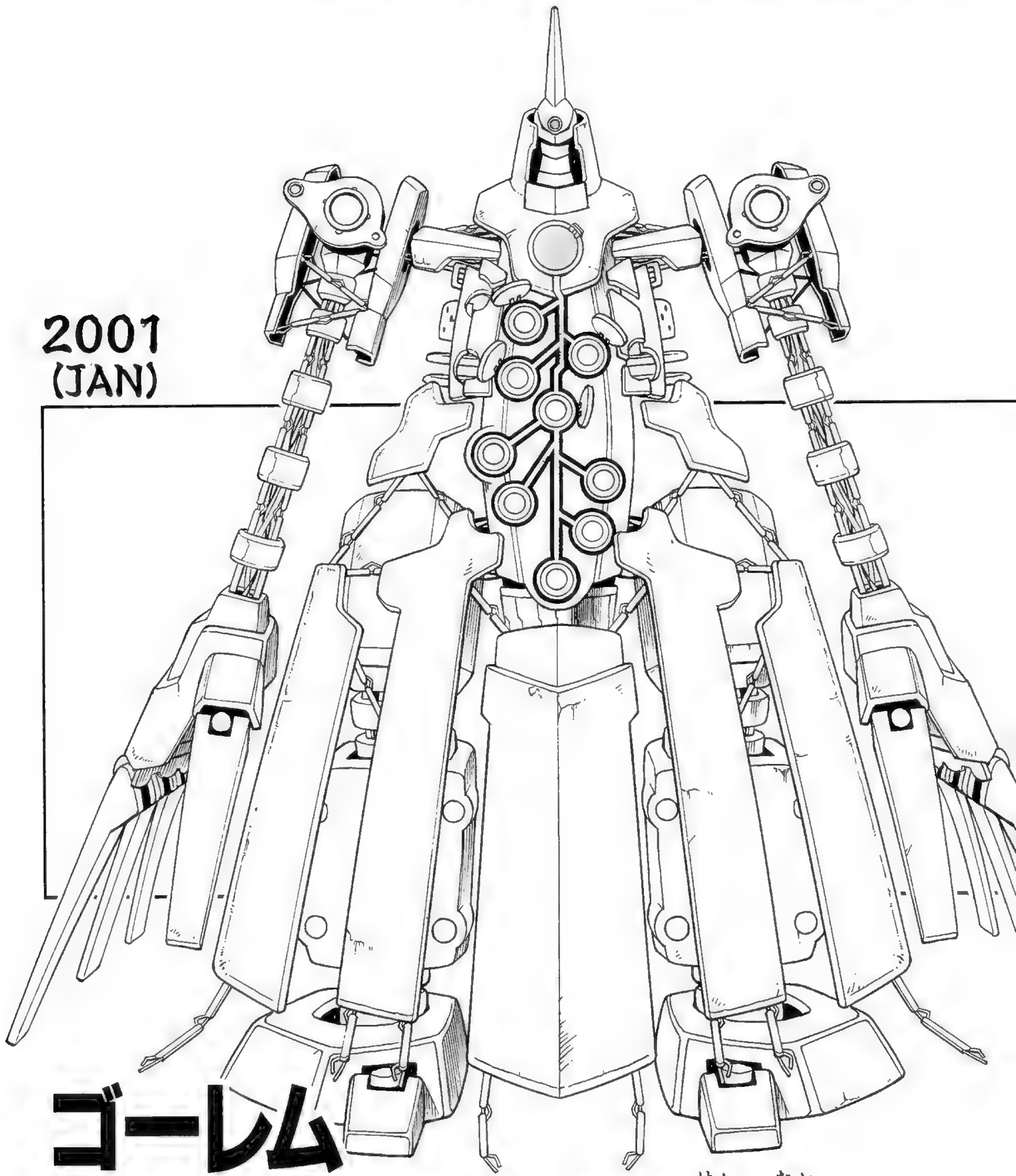


ゴーレム セフィロトブラスト形態(けいたい)

GOLEM SEPHIROT: BLAST MODE

YOH'S PAST?!

YOH SAYS HE GOT THOSE SCARS ON HIS STOMACH FROM TRAINING, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE MADE BY MY DEMONS.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Reincarnation 199: Epilogue V: Stop

IT MAY BE...

OGRES?

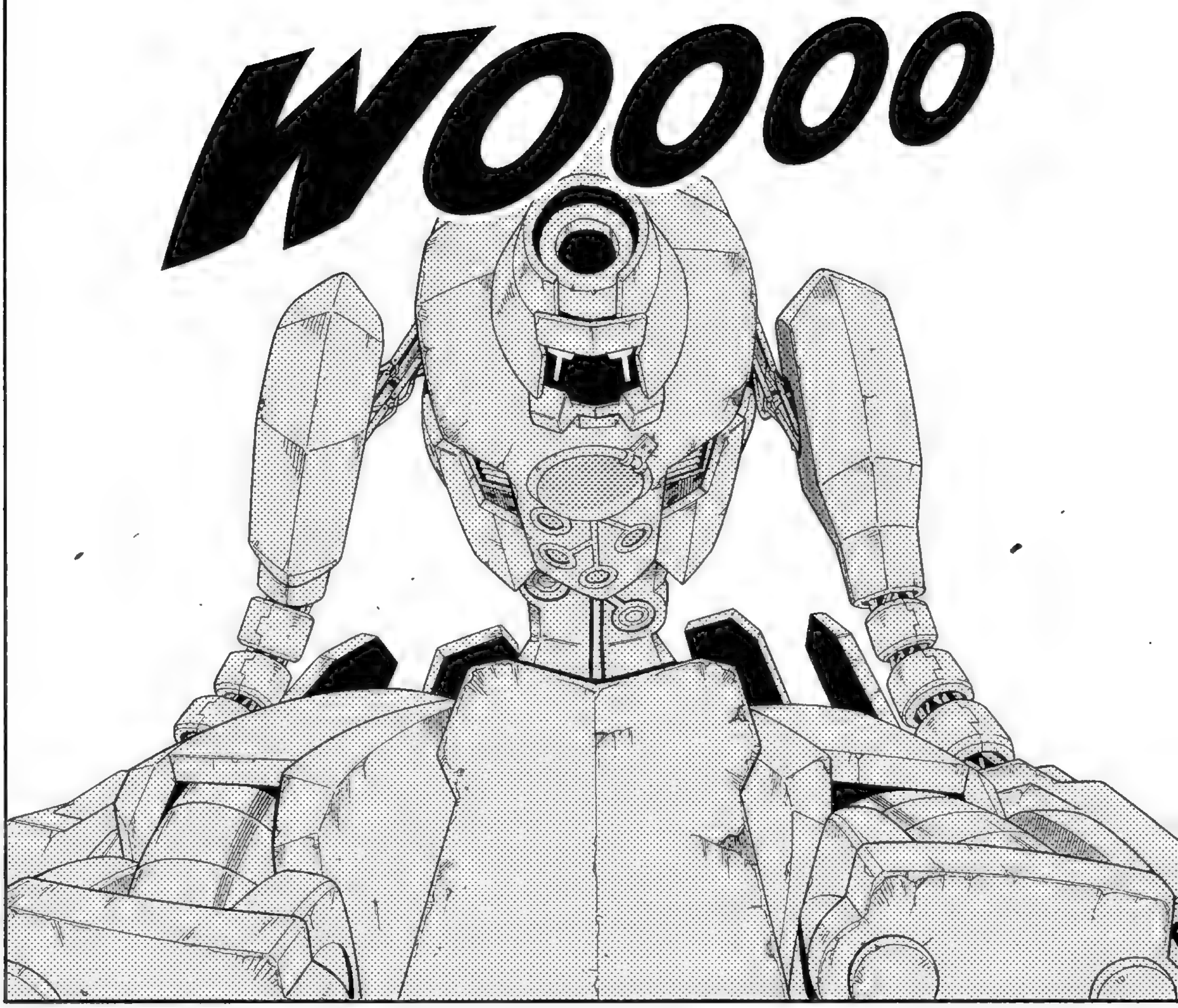
MATAMUNE ?

YOU'RE YOH'S FRIEND. YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THIS.

THIS IS ABOUT MATAMUNE TOO.

...TO DEFEATING HAO.
...THAT MATAMUNE IS THE KEY...

Reincarnation 199: Epilogue V: Stop


WOOOO

IT WON'T MOVE.

THIS WAS A REAL REMINDER OF THAT.

GEEZ...

HAO'S POWER IS OVER-WHELMING.

HE'S STILL IN SHOCK FROM HIS ENCOUNTER WITH HAO.

BOUND GHOSTS ARE CONSUMED BY A SINGLE OBSESSION.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE GOLEM, YOH?

WE CAN'T FIGHT IT. IT HAS WAY TOO MUCH MANA.

THE GOLEM'S GOT TO BE STOPPED.

BUT I HAD TO HELP THOSE KIDS.

...

SORRY TO DUMP THIS ON YOU GUYS.

WHAT?

SIGH.

SWUMP

...BUT WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

I'M NOT SURE HOW...

SO AS LONG AS THERE'S HOPE, THERE'S A WAY.

HMPH.

I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT HE MEANS BY FIGURING SOMETHING OUT.

WE'RE TIRED, YOH. ISN'T THERE AN EASY WAY TO FINISH IT?

THAT AGAIN.

...THERE ARE STILL A GREAT MANY FORMIDABLE SHAMANS IN THE GAME. I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT HARD...

BUT...

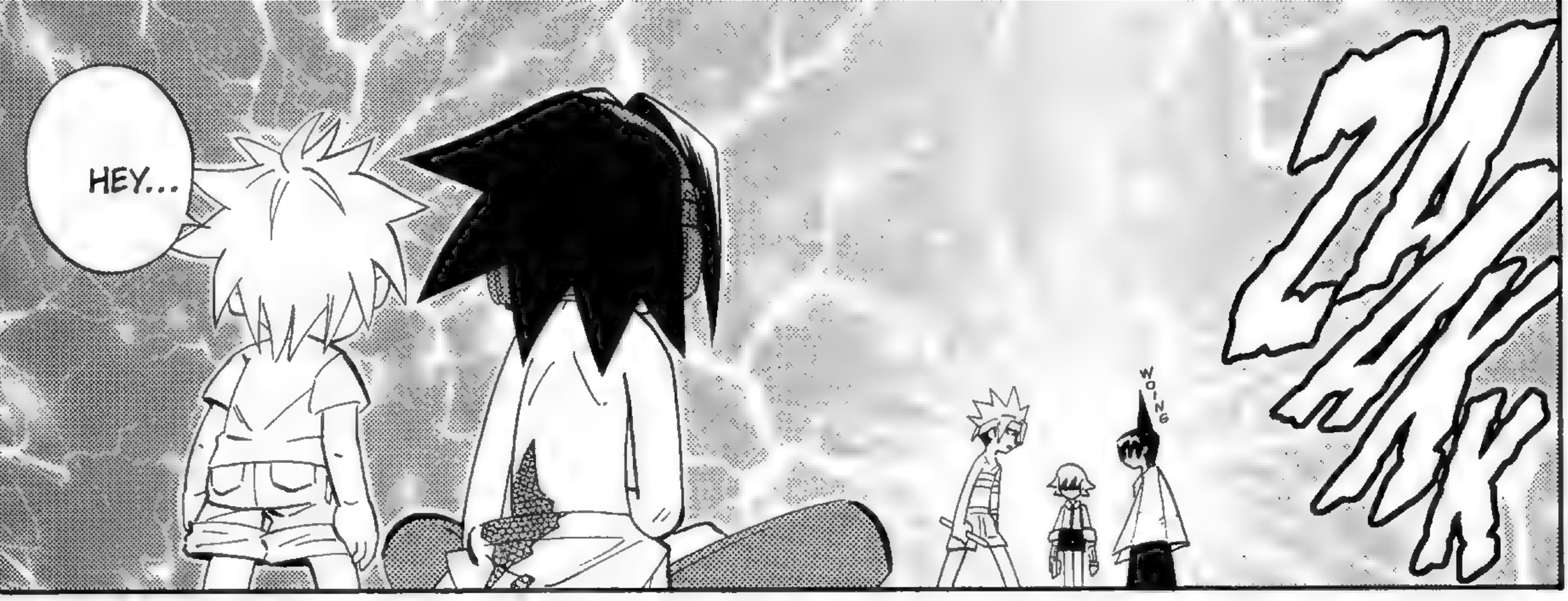
ONLY *I'M* GONNA BE THE SHAMAN KING.

YEAH.

...TO BECOME THE SHAMAN KING.

BUT LADY JEANNE'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE THE SHAMAN KING.

I'M SORRY...


HEY...
WOING

YEAH.
DON'T WORRY. THEY DO THIS ALL THE TIME, LUDSEV.
ARE THEY REALLY YOUR FRIENDS?
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'D RATHER FIGHT EACH OTHER THAN THE GOLEM.

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER...
THEY ACTUALLY HAVE VERY BIG HEARTS.

THEY'RE MY FRIENDS, ALL RIGHT.
...AND WE'RE ALL WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL.

...TRUST THEM WITH THIS ONE.
SO I THINK I CAN...

YOH!!

DIDN'T YOH TEACH YOU THAT?

PANIC AND YOU LOSE.

WHO...

...WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING?

YOU GUYS!

!!

...WILL CLAIM THAT TITLE!

I, GOLEM ...

WMM

WMM

WMM

...CAMEL MUNZER.

I...

EMETH
BLAST!!

!!

KA-BOOM

A SURPRISE ATTACK !!

WAAAAH !!

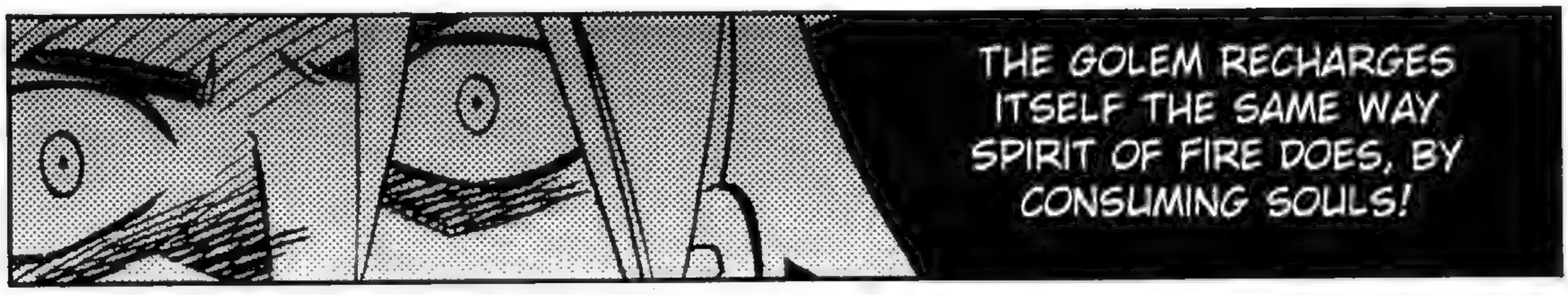
YOU GUYS OKAY ?!

WIP

UNH!

WHOOMP
!
...IS RUNNING LOW ON MANA.
THE GOLEM...
...WITH YOUR SOUL.
I NEED TO REPLENISH IT...

WHAT?


THE GOLEM RECHARGES ITSELF THE SAME WAY SPIRIT OF FIRE DOES, BY CONSUMING SOULS!

DIE.

BUSHIN!!
(WARRIOR
GOD)

GRR ...
REN!
HORO-HORO, YOU FOOL!
DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?! MOVE!!

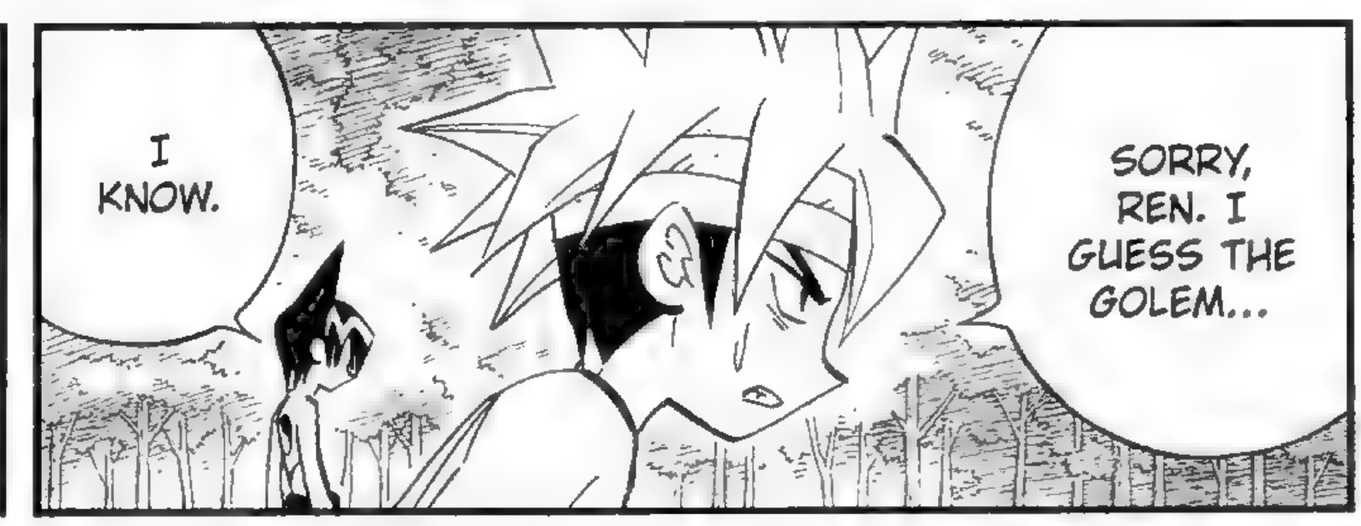
FLOP

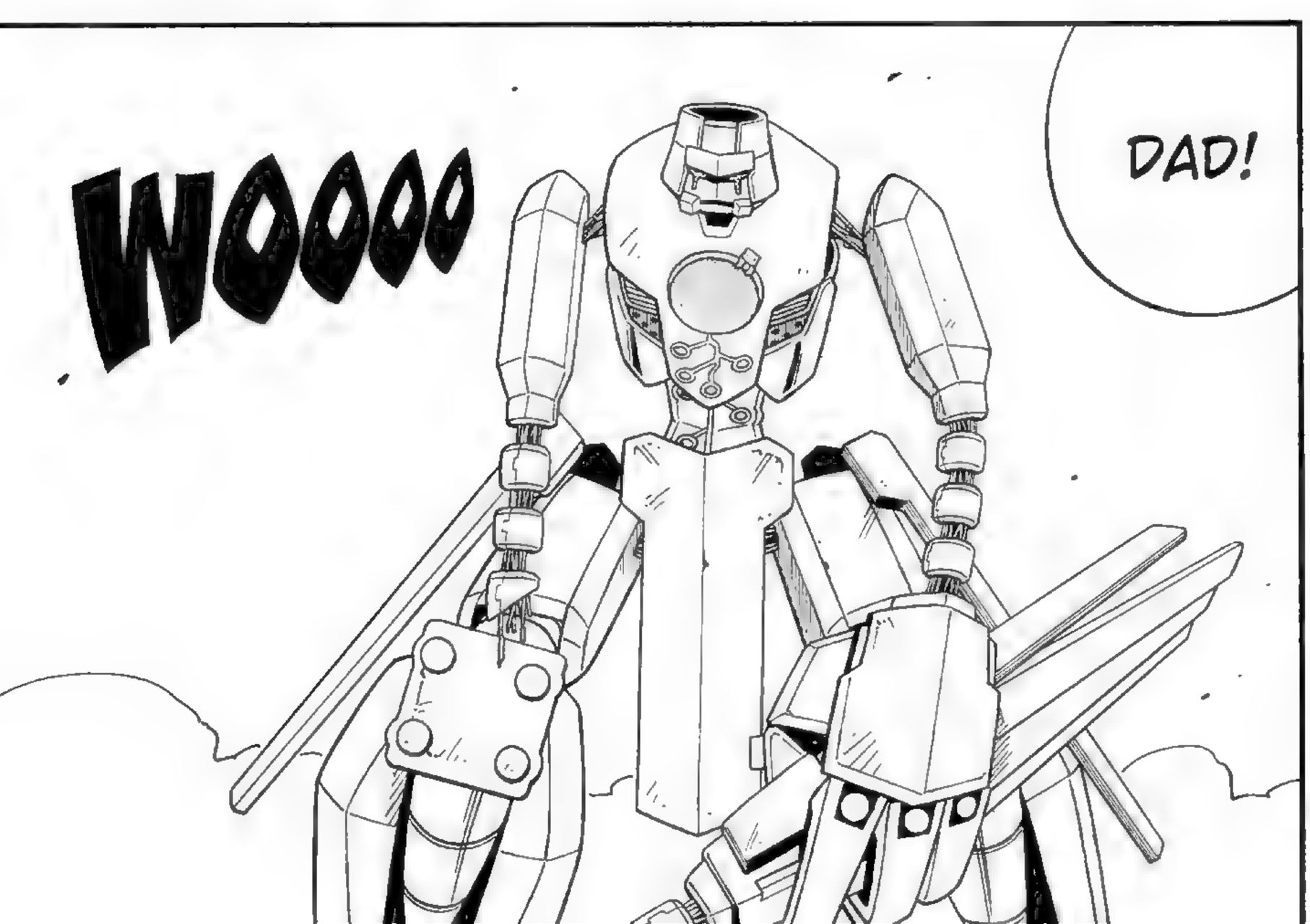
THE REST OF US ARE SAFE UP HERE!

GOOD JOB, REN!

SWISH

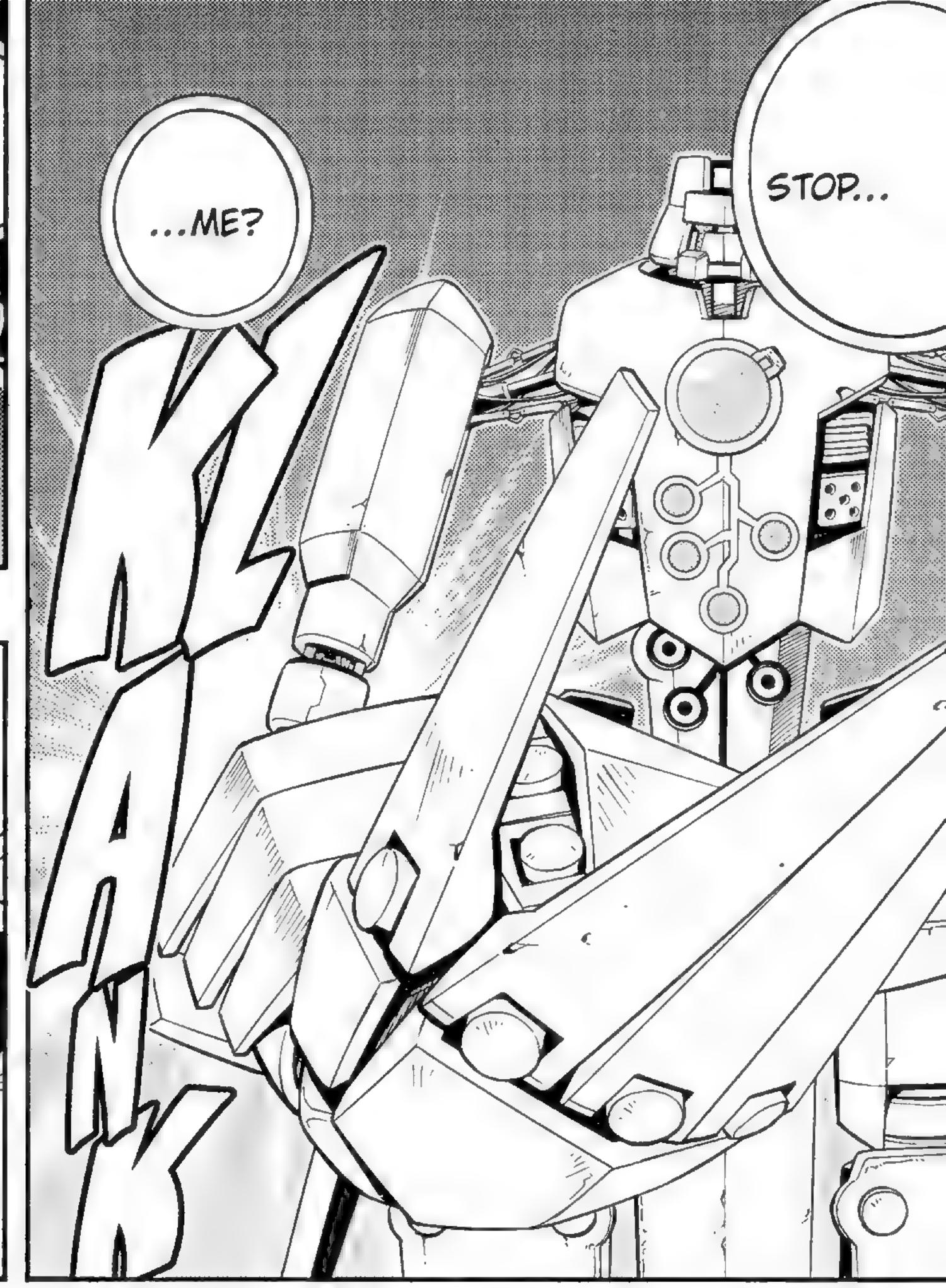
SO HOW DO WE STOP IT?


I KNOW.
SORRY, REN. I GUESS THE GOLEM...


WOOOO
DAD!

...
WOOO

WITH YOUR PALTRY MANA?
THE GOLEM?


...ME?
STOP...
HAAK

I'VE COME TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT FOR A SERIOUS PURPOSE. YOUR DREAMS ARE CHILDISH FANCIES.
DON'T INSULT ME.

ZANG

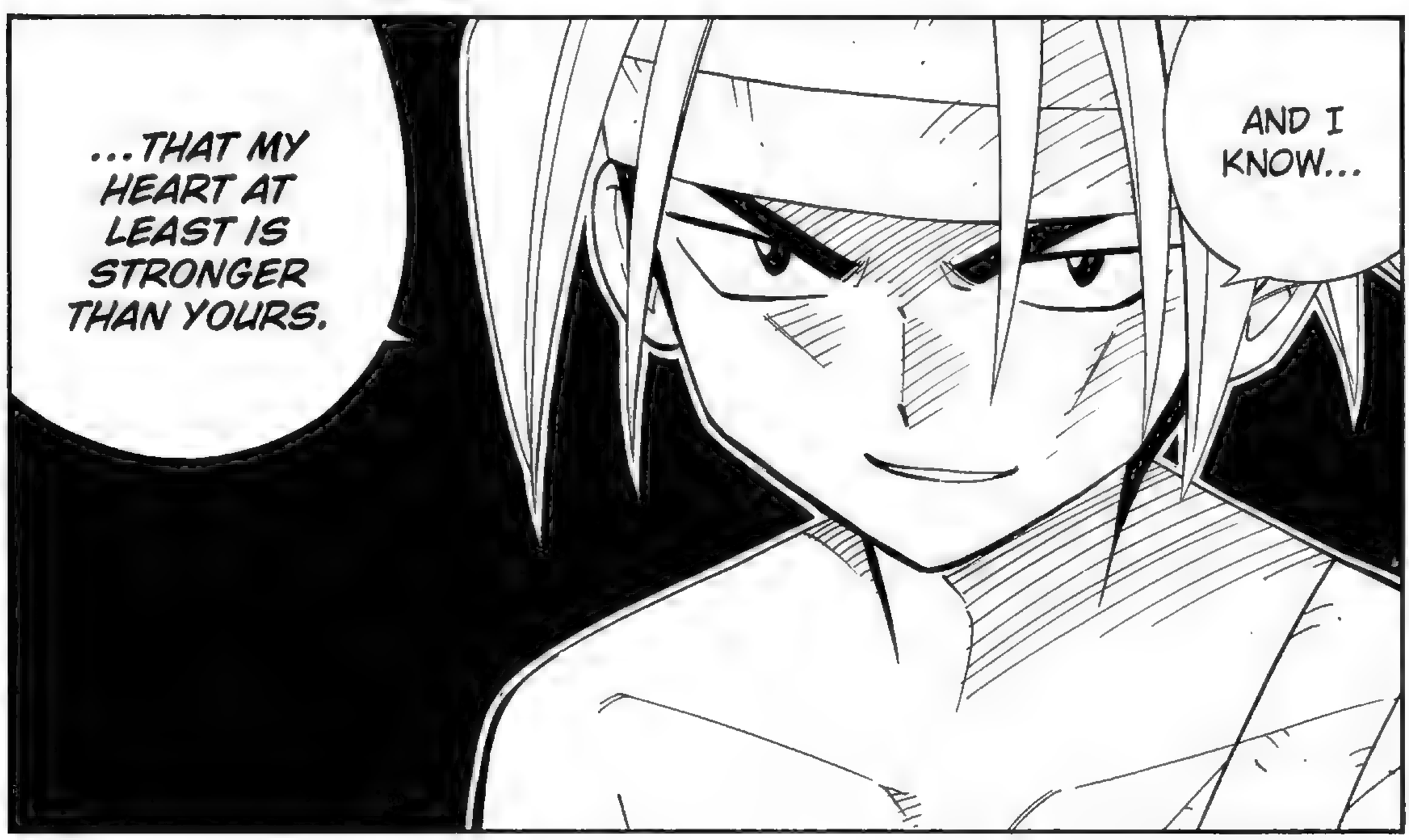
NO, I DON'T.

YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF OUR PEOPLE.
HMPH. CHILDISH AND TRIVIAL.

ARE YOU CALLING MY FIELDS OF BUTTERBUR CHILDISH?
HEY, DUDE ...

HERE'S WHAT I KNOW...

FOOM F



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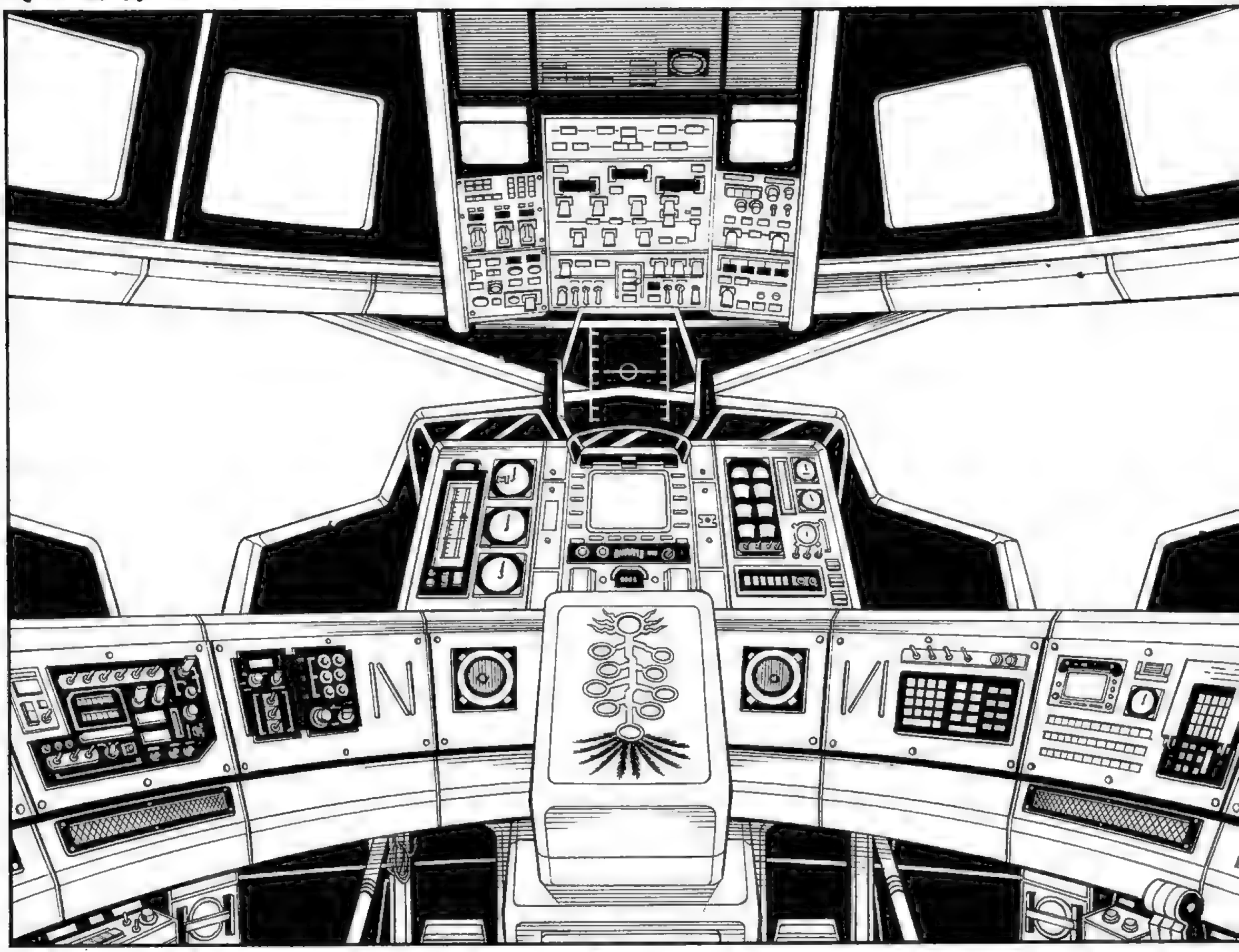


ゴーレム コックピットパネル

GOLEM COCKPIT PANELS

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU THINK...

...MY HEART IS WEAK?

WHY YOU...

KLK

GAH!

I WARNED YOU NOT TO INSULT ME!

Reincarnation 200: Epilogue V: It

DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO GET BEATEN UP?!

HORO-HORO!!

SHEEN

NOT ALWAYS, REN.

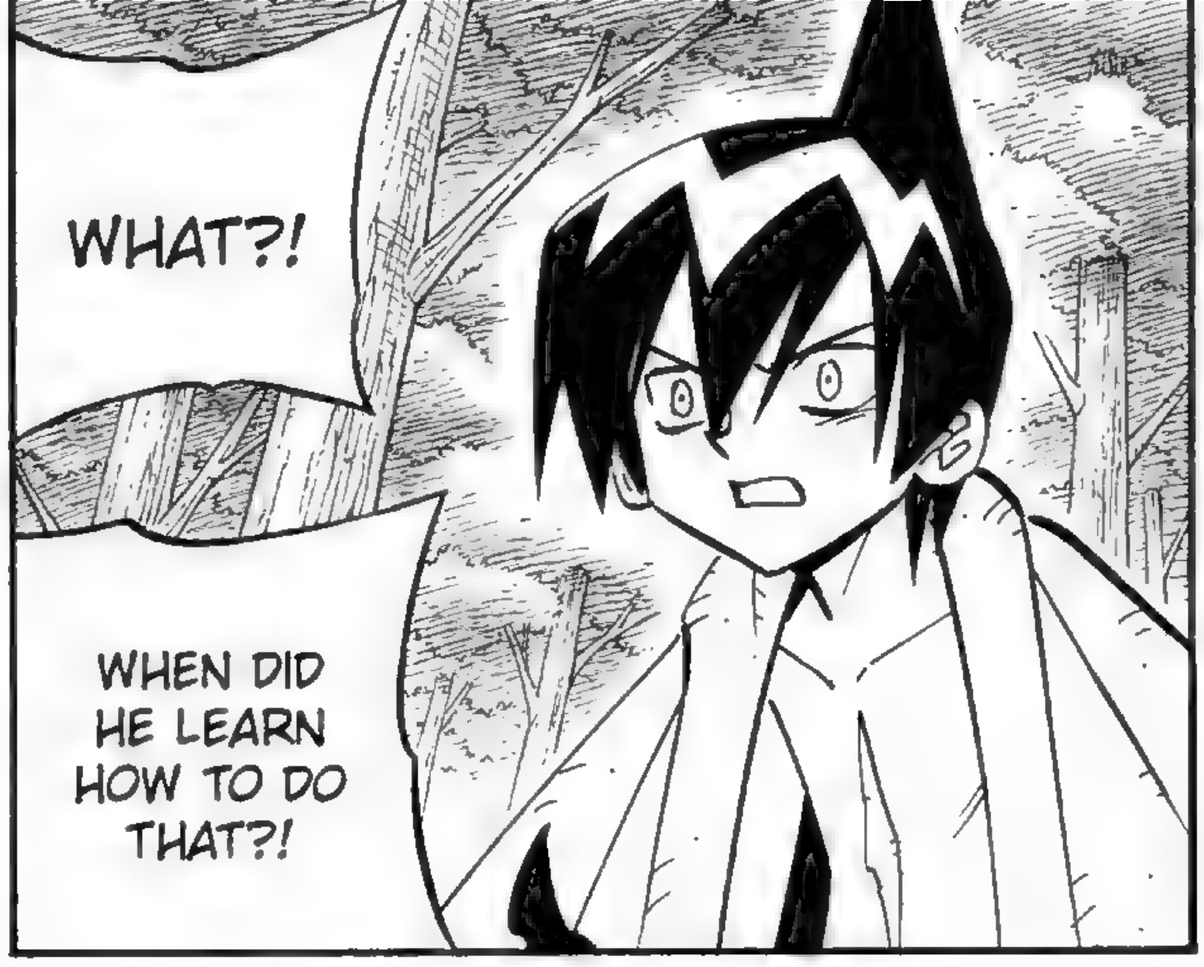
NO.

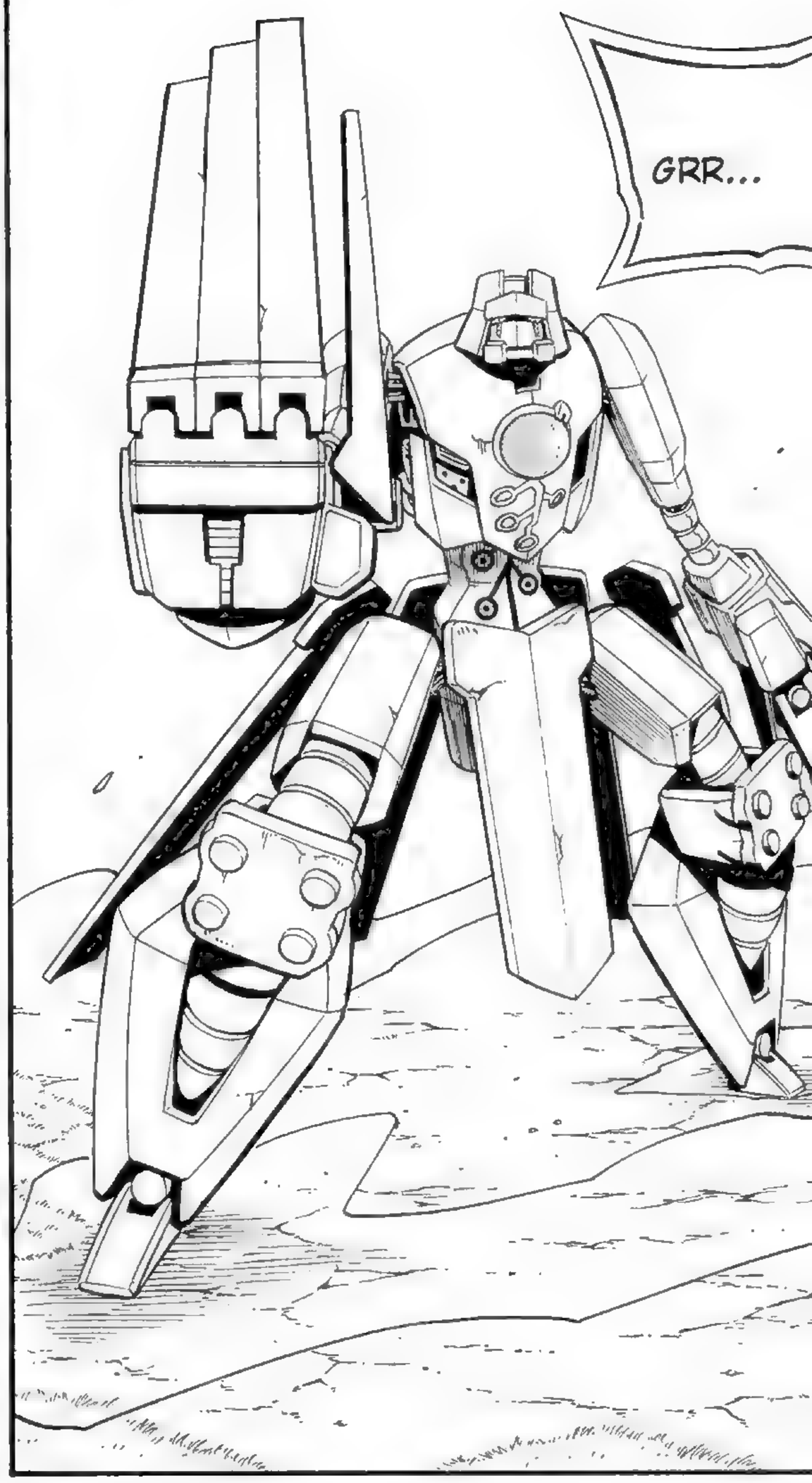
FLIP

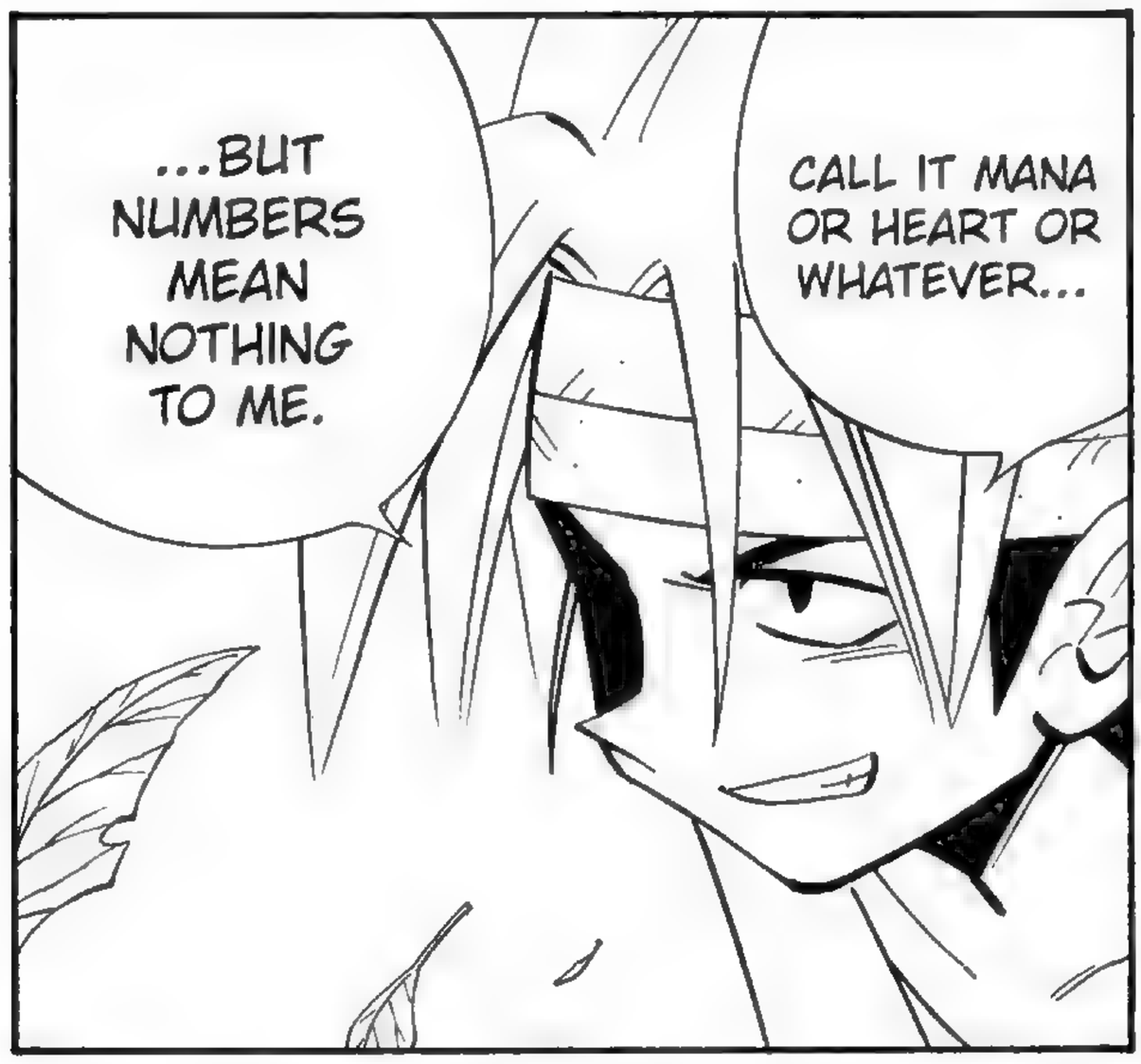
I DEFLECTED HIS BLOW.

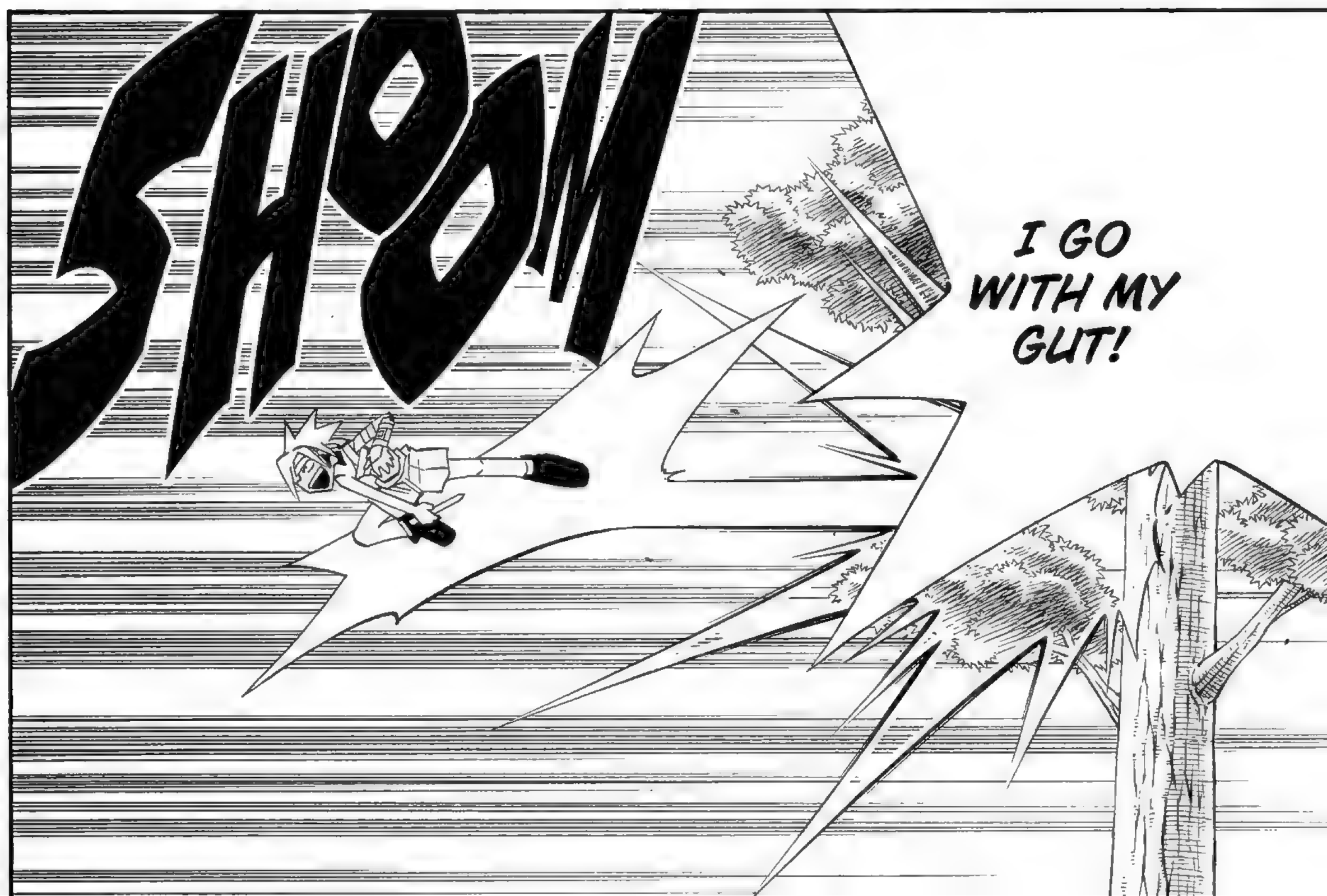
SHAMANIC ORACLE...

Reincarnation 200: Epilogue V: It


WHAT?!
WHEN DID HE LEARN HOW TO DO THAT?!


GRR...

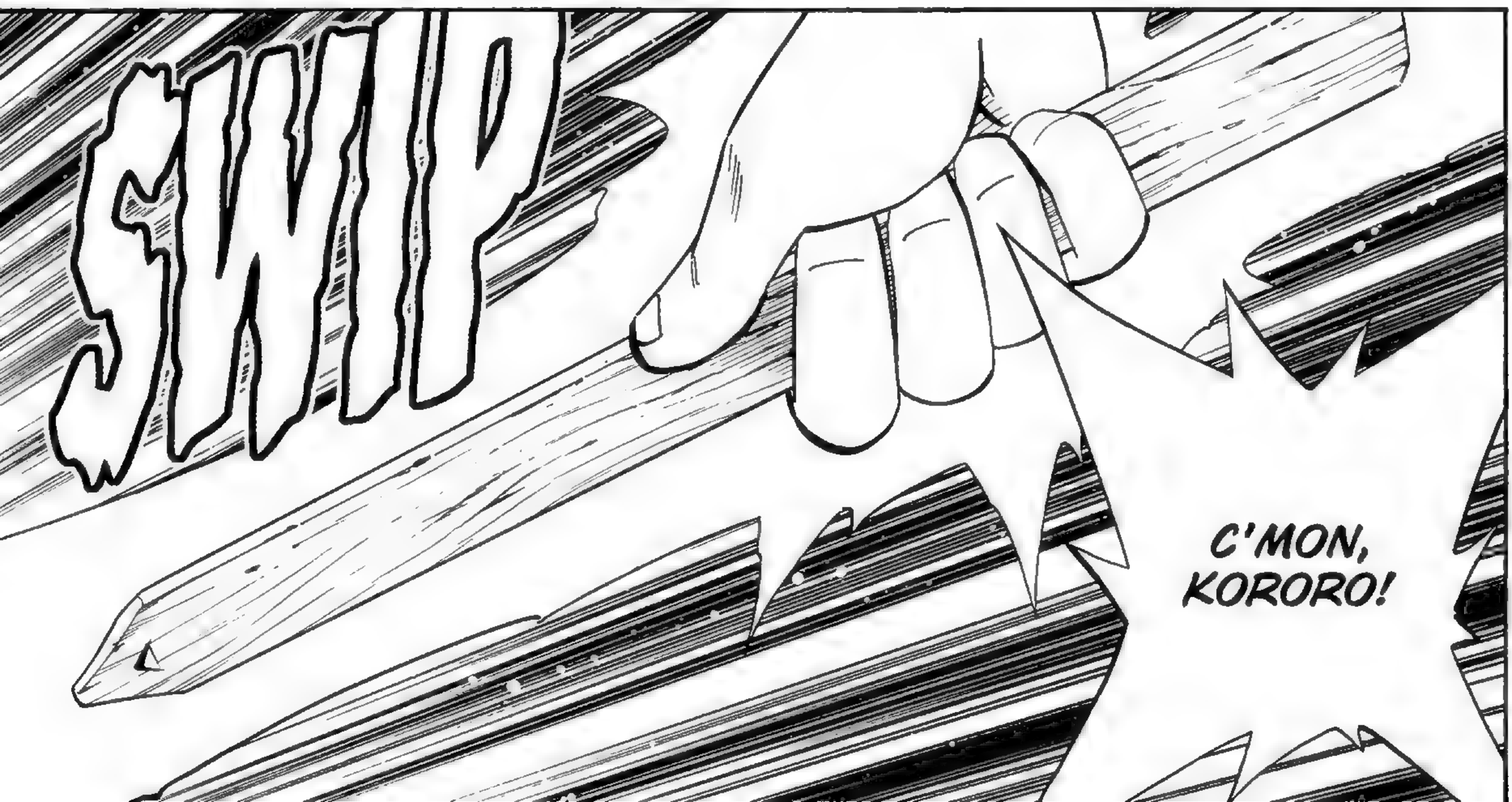

...BUT NUMBERS MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
CALL IT MANA OR HEART OR WHATEVER...


SHOM!
I GO WITH MY GUT!

CRACK

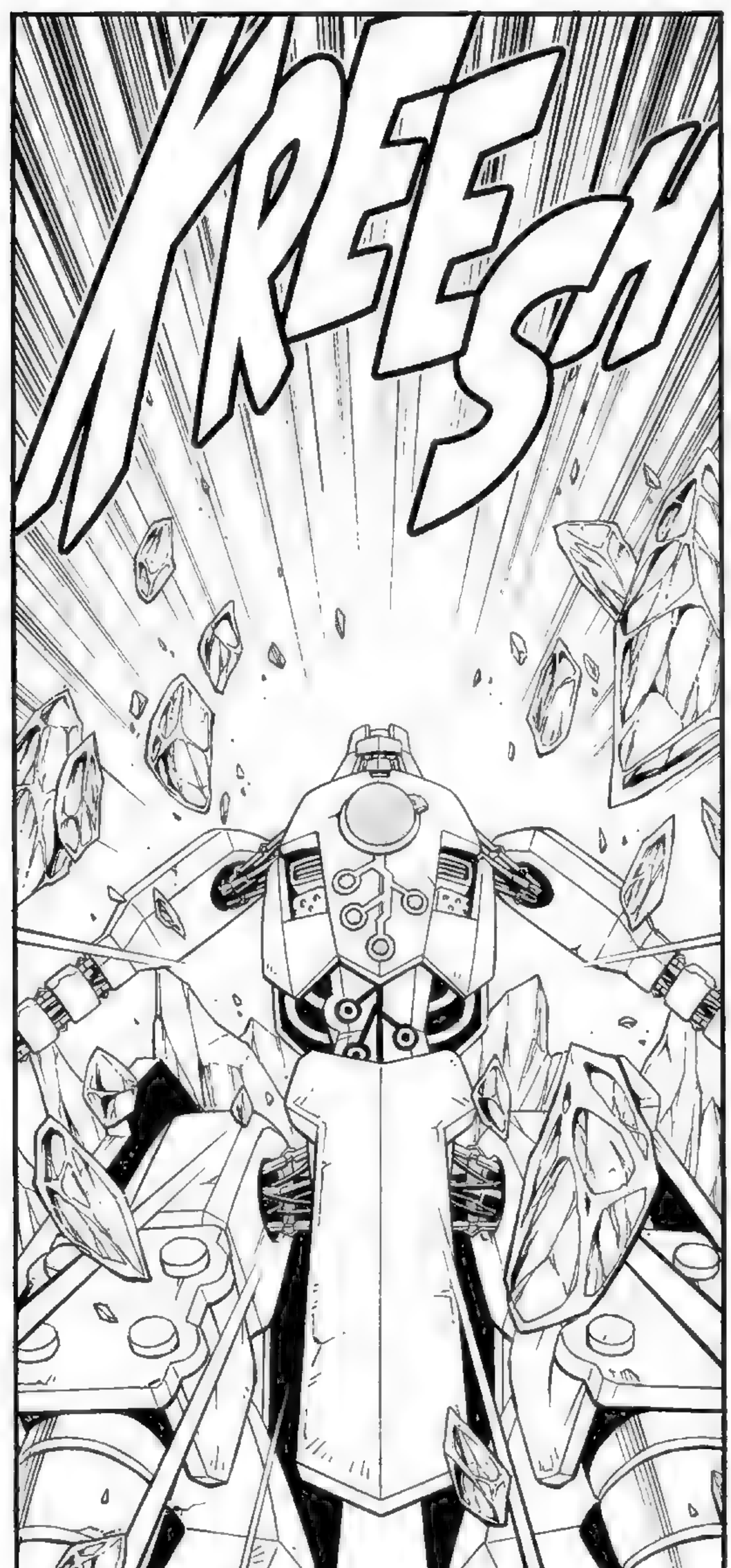
BUT NOW IT CAN'T MOVE OR REGENERATE!
DON'T WORRY, I TOOK IT EASY ON HIM!

HE FROZE IT!


SHIP
C'MON, KORORO!

I'LL CUT THE GOLEM IN HALF AND PULL SALERM OUT!

FOOL.


KREEH

NEIKKE
FUKKI!

BEHOLD MY TRUTH!

TAKE THIS, YOU FOOLS!

VEEN

DO YOU THINK...

...A LITTLE ICE CAN STOP THE GOLEM?

HUH?!

HE'S RIGHT.

!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT WITHOUT MUCH MANA, AT LEAST USE A LITTLE COMMON SENSE.

THE SHAMANIC ORACLE CAN'T DEFLECT THAT BLAST.

WAAAH !!

SWORD MIRAGE !!

BRIOCHE

SKIP

YOU CALL THAT COMMON SENSE?! THAT'S BLITZKRIEG !!

ANY ATTACK THAT FALLS SHORT OF THAT IS A WASTE OF MANA.

...STOP THE GOLEM.

!

WE HAVE TO...

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS.

THUMP!

BUT MAYBE THAT WORTHLESS WU-MEN DUN-JIA WAS THE BEST YOU COULD DO.

REN...

...

WHICH MEANS WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE.

LOOK, THAT THING GUZZLES MANA.

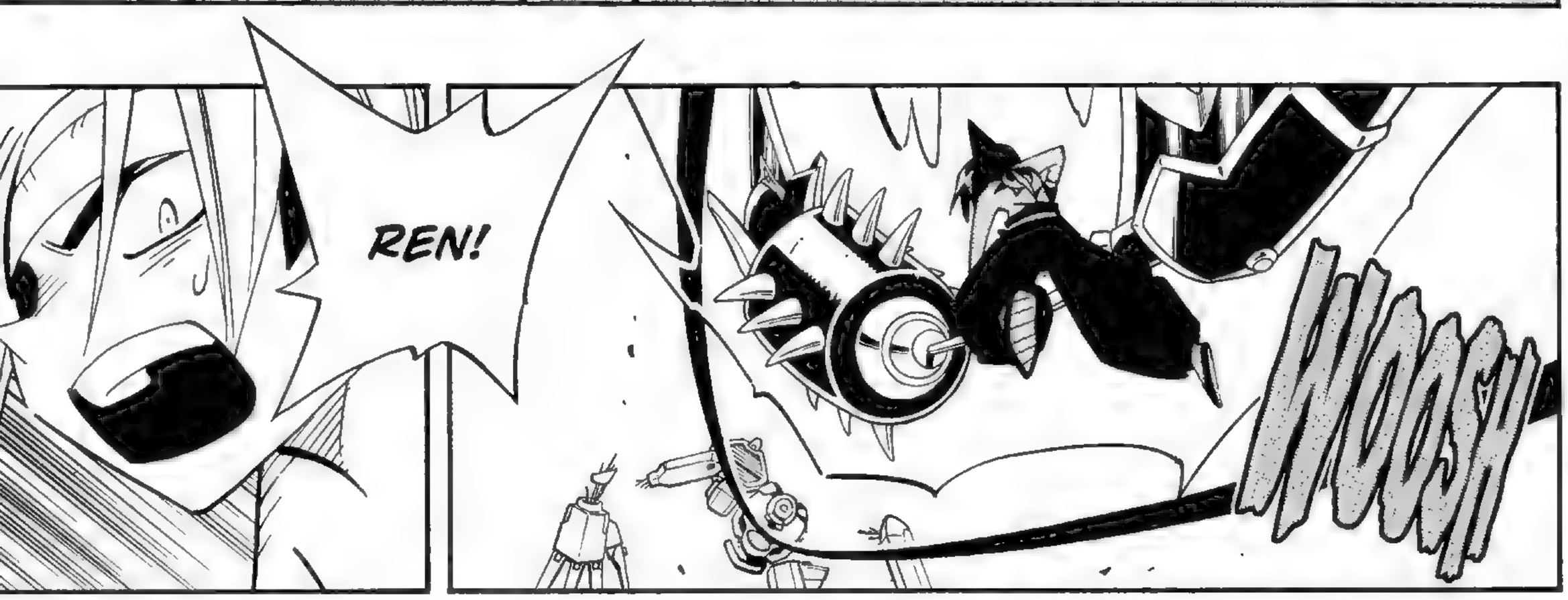
USE ALL THE MANA YOU HAVE LEFT TO FREEZE ITS LIMBS.

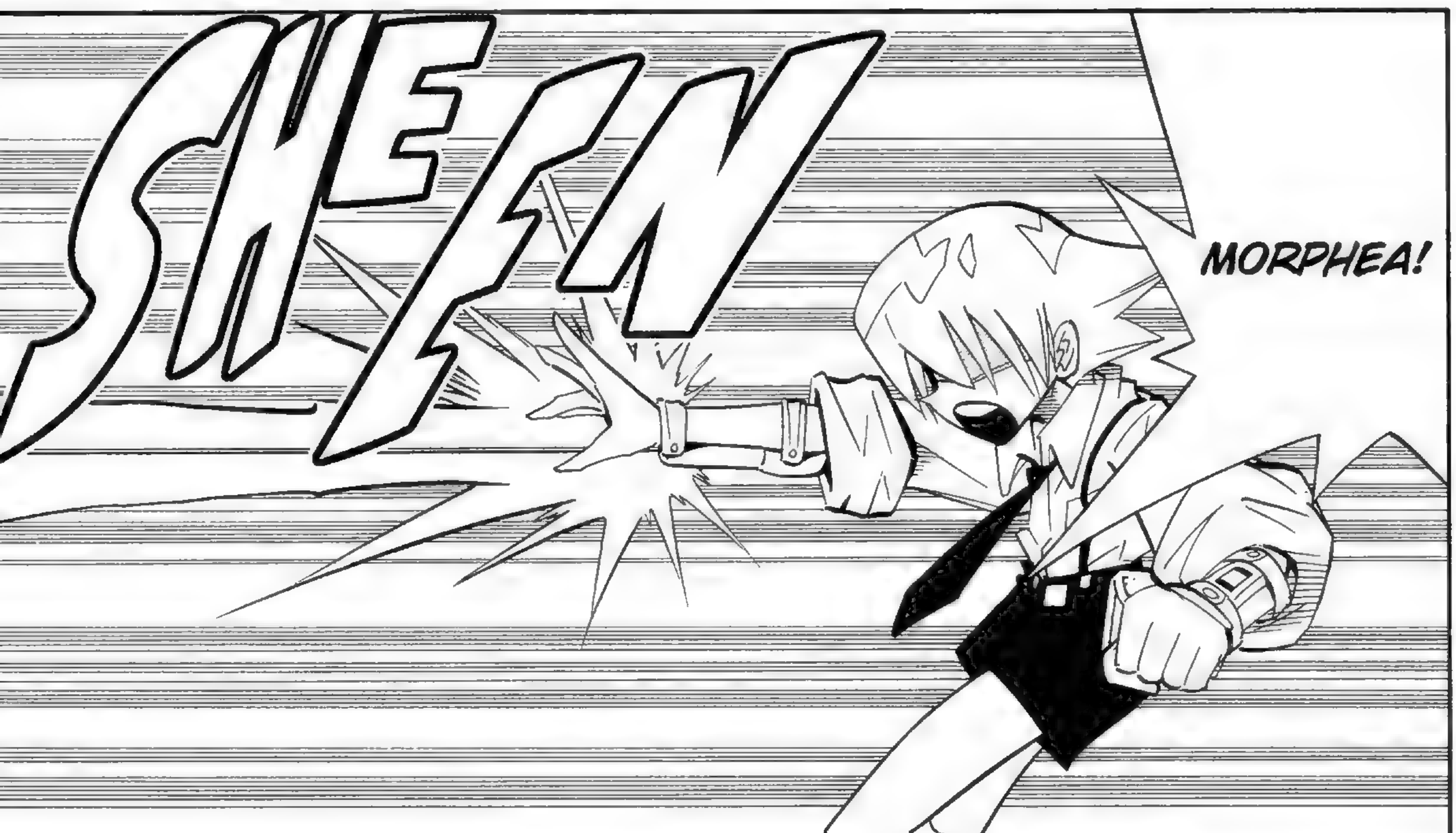
HOROHORO ...

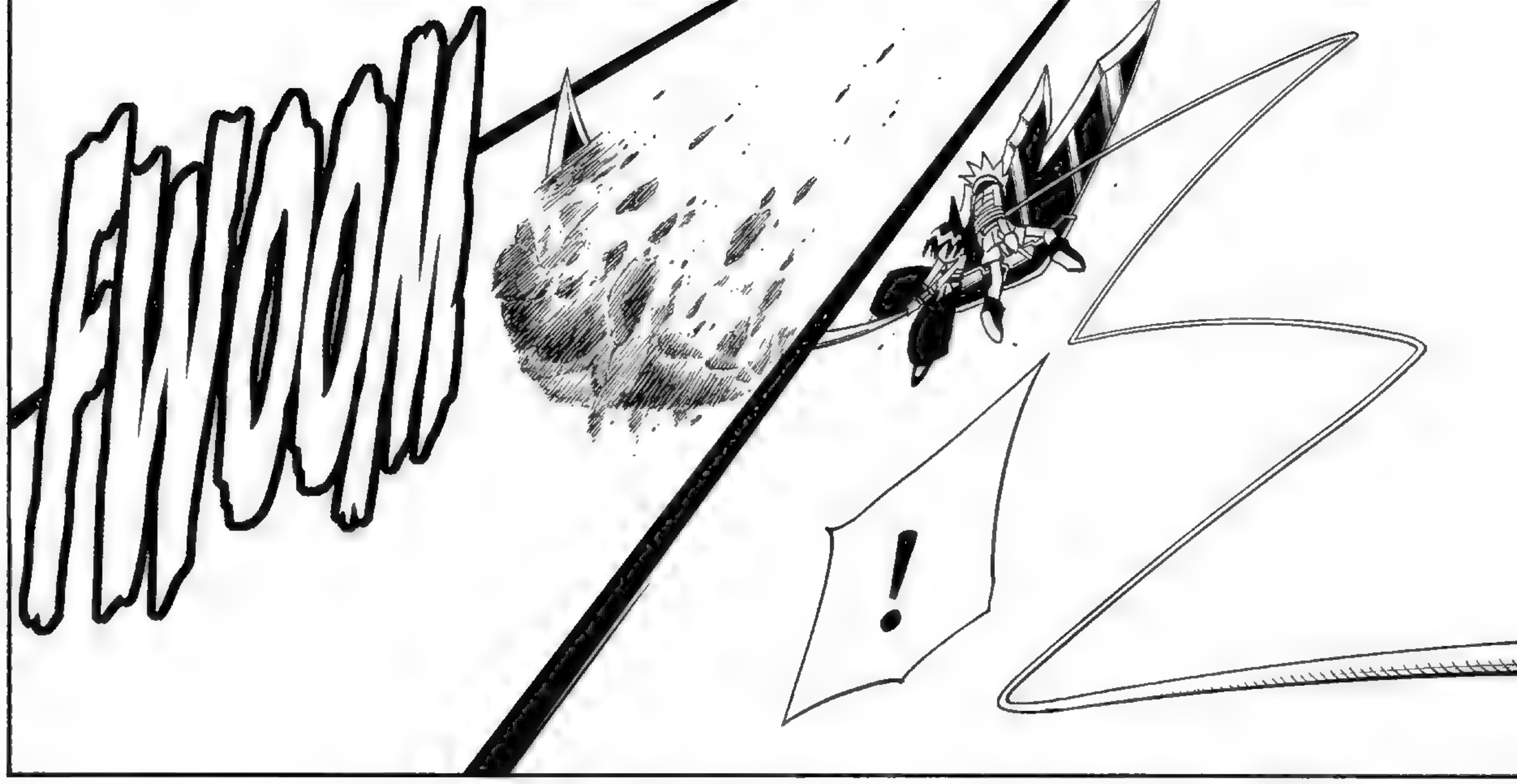
...SO COMPLETELY THAT IT WON'T BE ABLE TO REGENERATE !!
I'LL CRUSH ITS CARAPACE...
GRIMM
EVEN WITHOUT ITS LIMBS, THE GOLEM IS FAR FROM HELPLESS.
BUT YOU'VE IGNORED THE BASIC FACTS IN YOUR CALCU-LATIONS.
YOU'RE WISE TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS.
HEH HEH HEH...

ZO

HEAD BLAST !!



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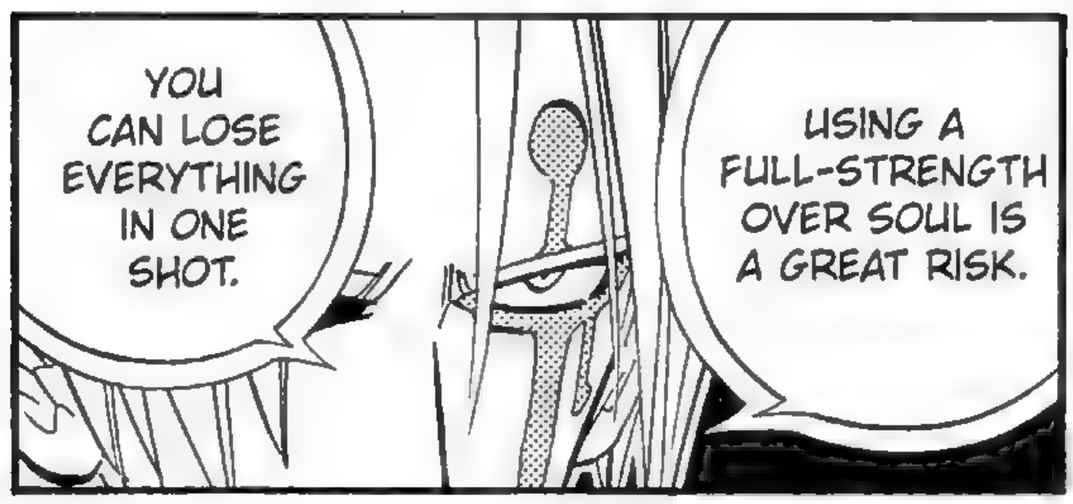
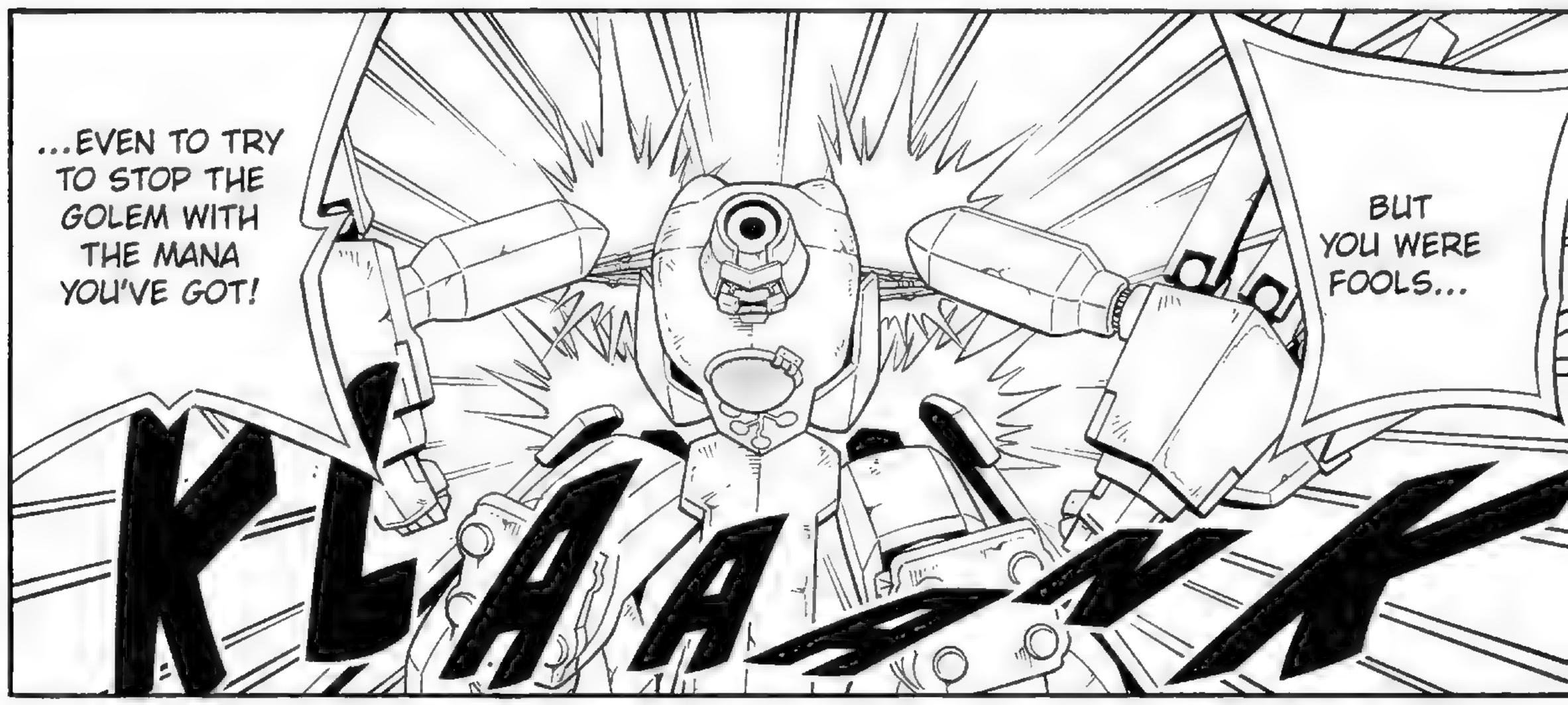
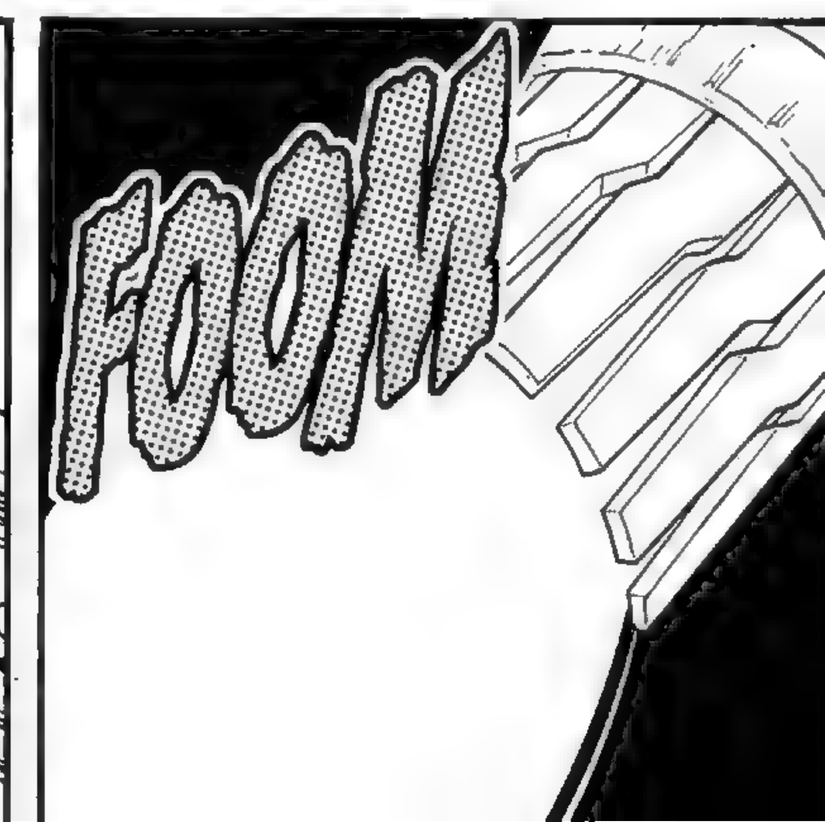

YOU CAN LOSE EVERYTHING IN ONE SHOT.
USING A FULL-STRENGTH OVER SOUL IS A GREAT RISK.

MY OVER SOUL!
UNH!


...EVEN TO TRY TO STOP THE GOLEM WITH THE MANA YOU'VE GOT!
BUT YOU WERE FOOLS...
KLAAANK

IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!!
GHOOM
WHOA!!


FOOM

SWUP
LYSERG!
!!
WOOOSH
RUNNING AWAY?
WOOO
NO YOU DON'T! I NEED YOU TO RECHARGE THE GOLEM!
WOOOOO
HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, LYSERG?! I CAN STILL FIGHT!
WE MUSTN'T !

AND THEIR FATHER TOO!

LUDSEV'S SISTER SALERM IS INSIDE THE GOLEM!

...BUT NOT THIS THING!!

I'M WILLING TO DIE TO STOP HAO...

AND THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T LOSE ALL OF HIS MANA WHEN HIS OVER SOUL WAS DESTROYED!

THAT'S WHY REN REFUSED TO USE HIS FULL POWER AGAINST IT!

CAN WE OUTRUN HIM, LYSERG?

CHUNK

REN, YOU BIG...

WHAT ?

FWOOOO

HE'S CHASING US...

I DON'T KNOW.

HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIRE THAT BEAM AGAIN, IF HE WANTED.

SHWOOO

...BUT HE'S KEEPING HIS DISTANCE.

BUT I CAN THINK OF ANOTHER REASON.

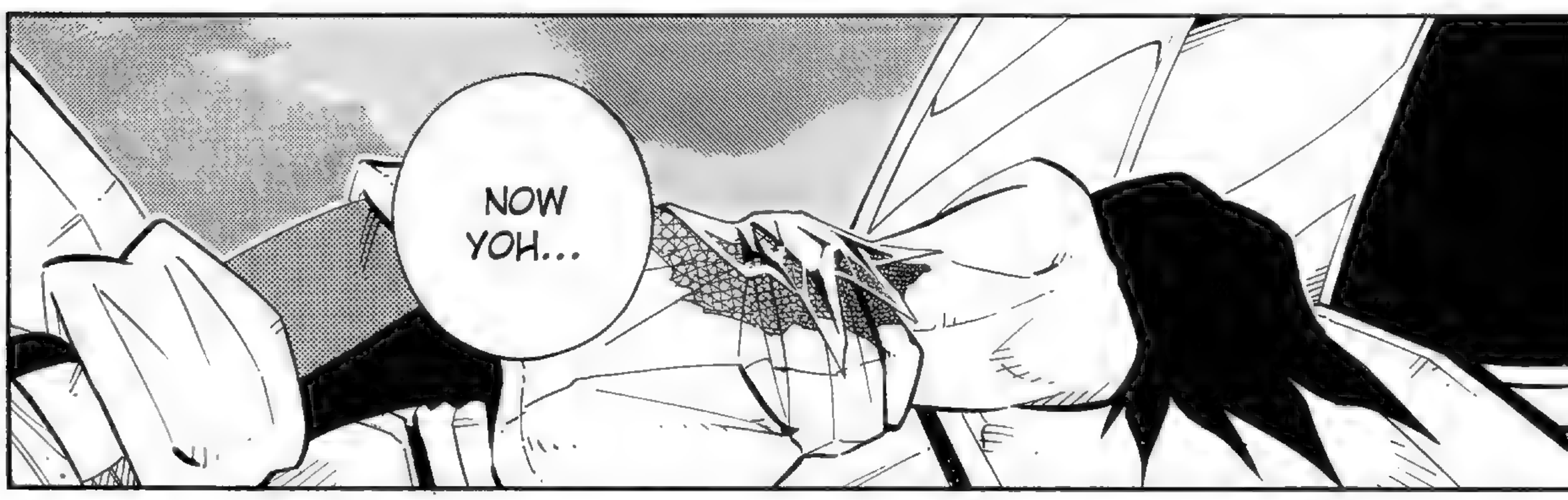
WHO KNOWS?

IS HE CONSERVING MANA, REN?

...

I BROUGHT OUT THE GOLEM!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

I'M SORRY, YOU GUYS.
OH. YEAH.


NOW YOH...

...AND JOCO ARE...
... AND ...

HUFF
HUFF

TELL US EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT THE GOLEM AND YOUR FATHER.

REN!

YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP US.

THEN DO THE RIGHT THING.

WELL...

HE SORT OF HAD IT COMING...

AND WHEN DID HE POSSESS YOUR SISTER?

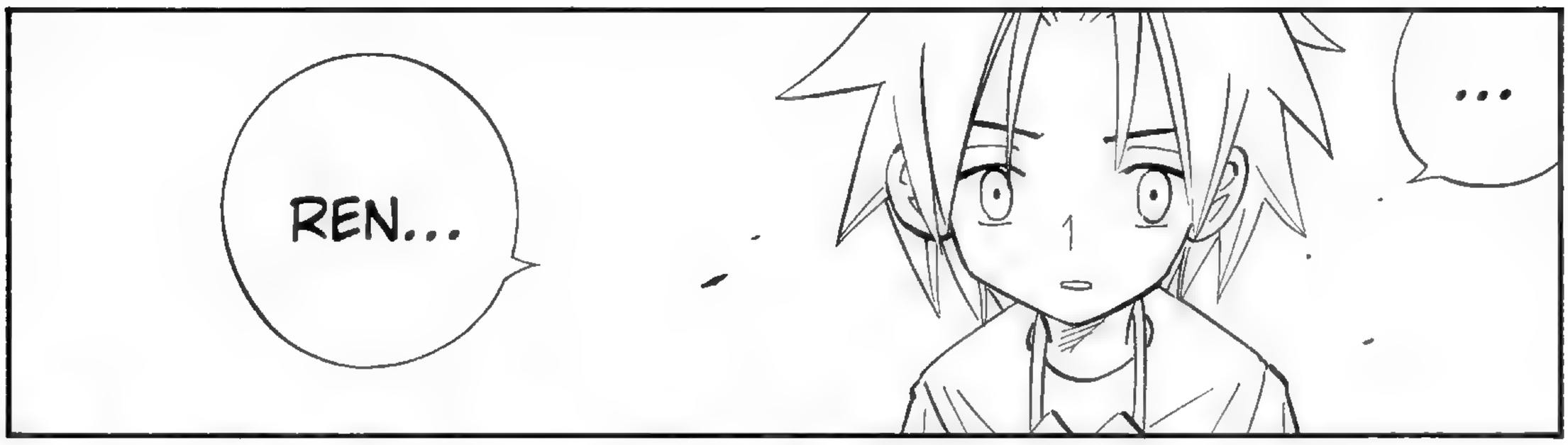
WHAT IS THIS INTERNAL MANA DRIVE?

WHY DID HE BUILD THE GOLEM? WHAT'S THIS OBSESSION OF HIS?

I HAVE A SISTER TOO.

...YOU HAVE TO FIGHT. THIS IS NO TIME FOR TEARS.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOURS...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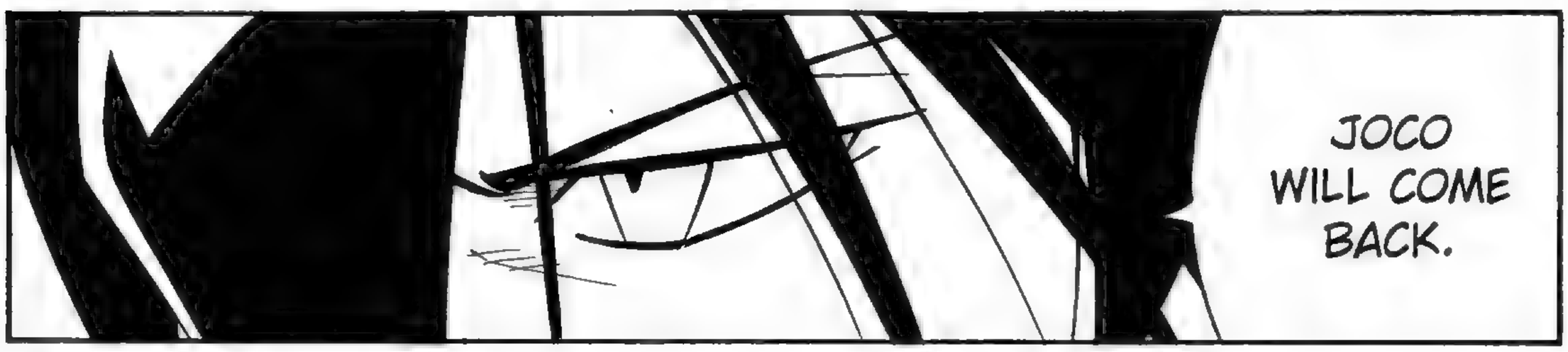
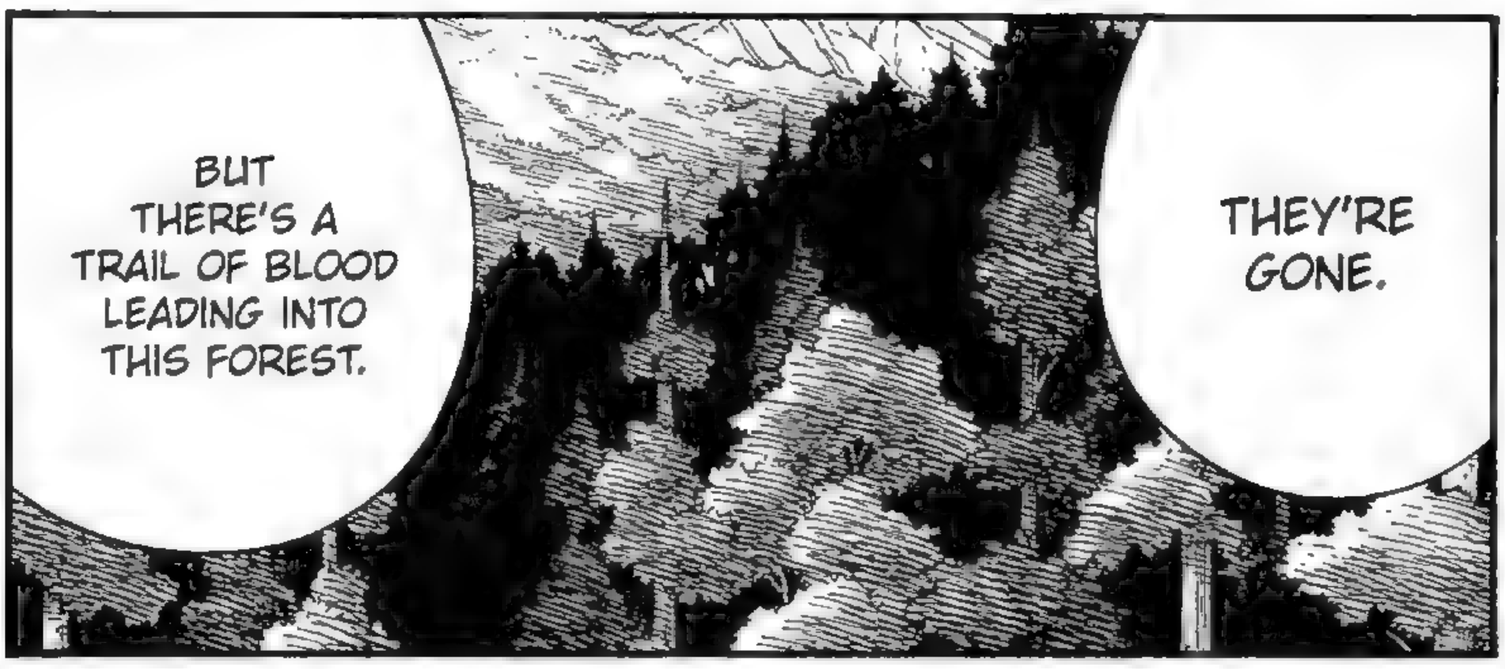

JOCO WILL COME BACK.

...THE BEST WE CAN UNTIL THEN.
WE HAVE TO DO...

SHWOO


BUT THERE'S A TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADING INTO THIS FOREST.
THEY'RE GONE.

TMP

...SMELL IT.
I CAN...

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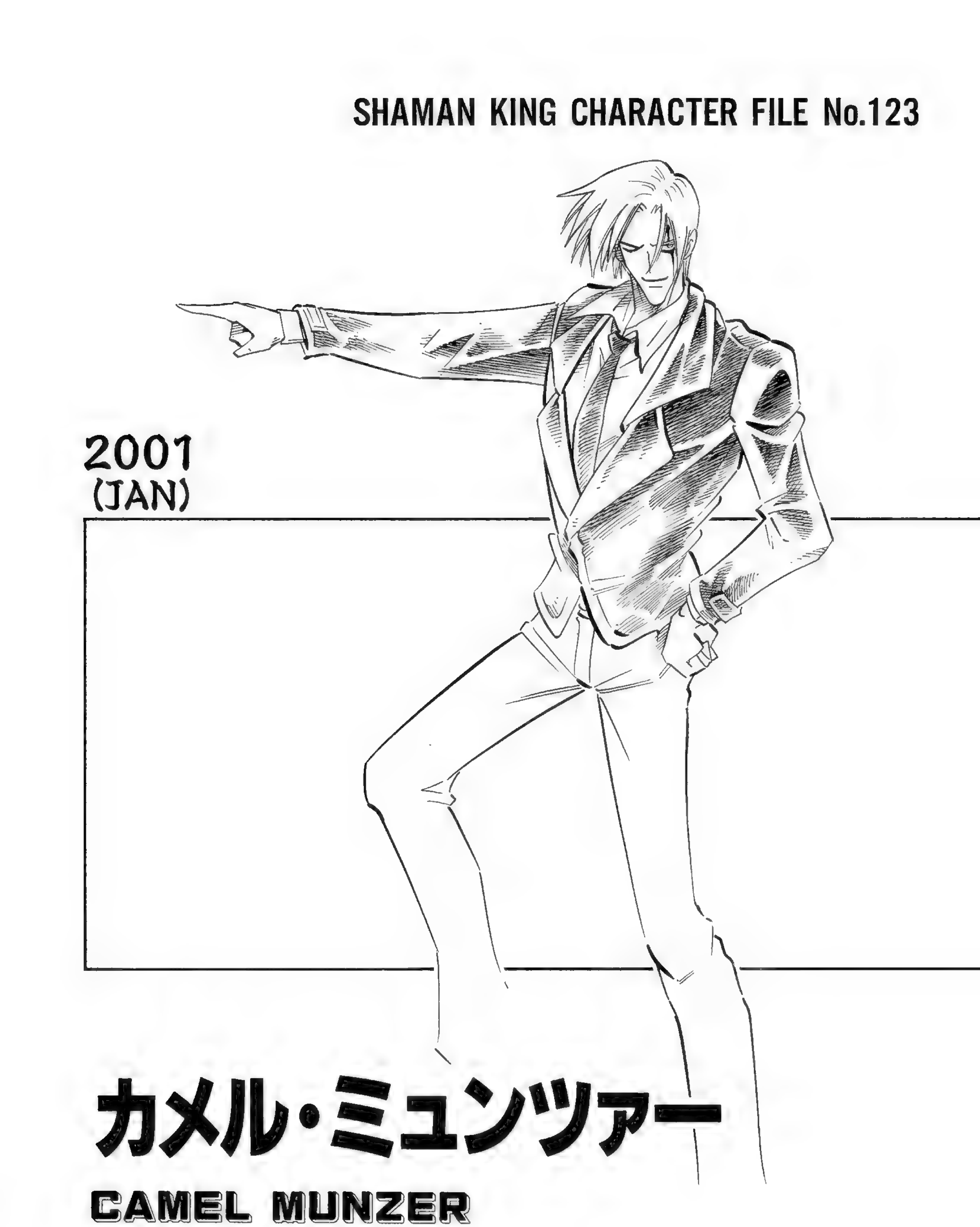

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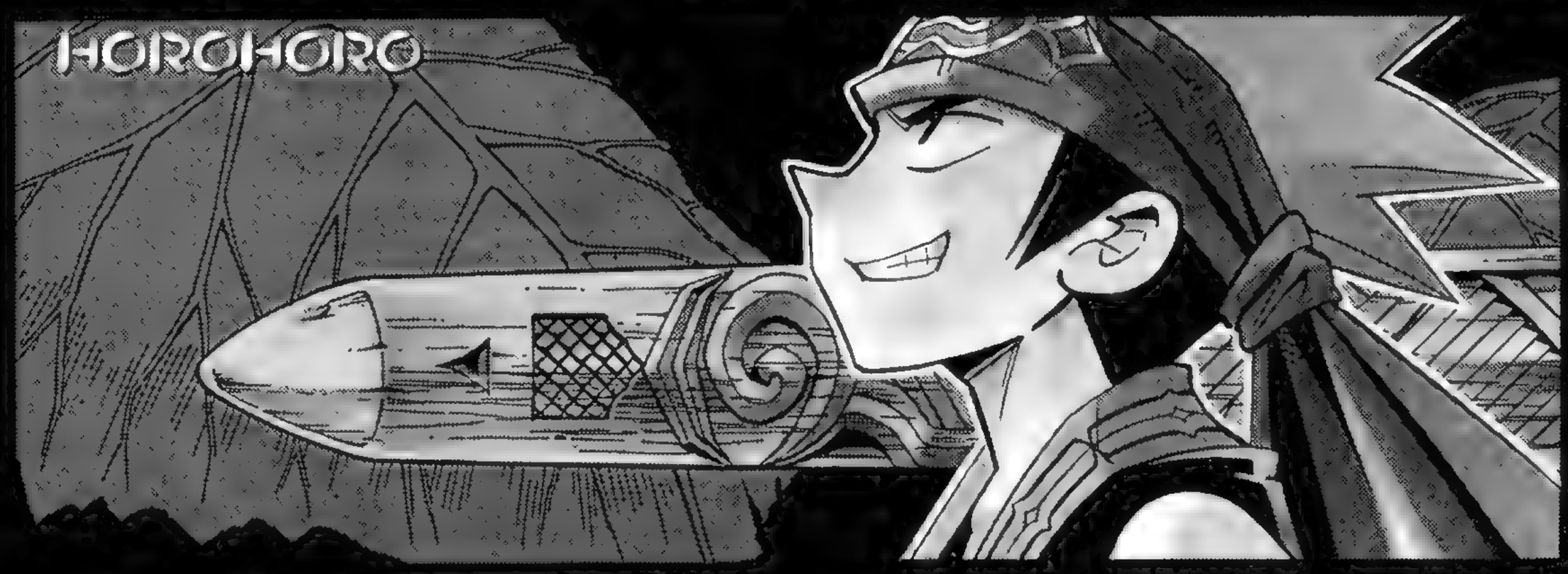
CAMEL MUNZER

BIRTHDAY: MAY 29, 1962

ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: GEMINI

BLOOD TYPE: O

36 YEARS OLD AT DEATH



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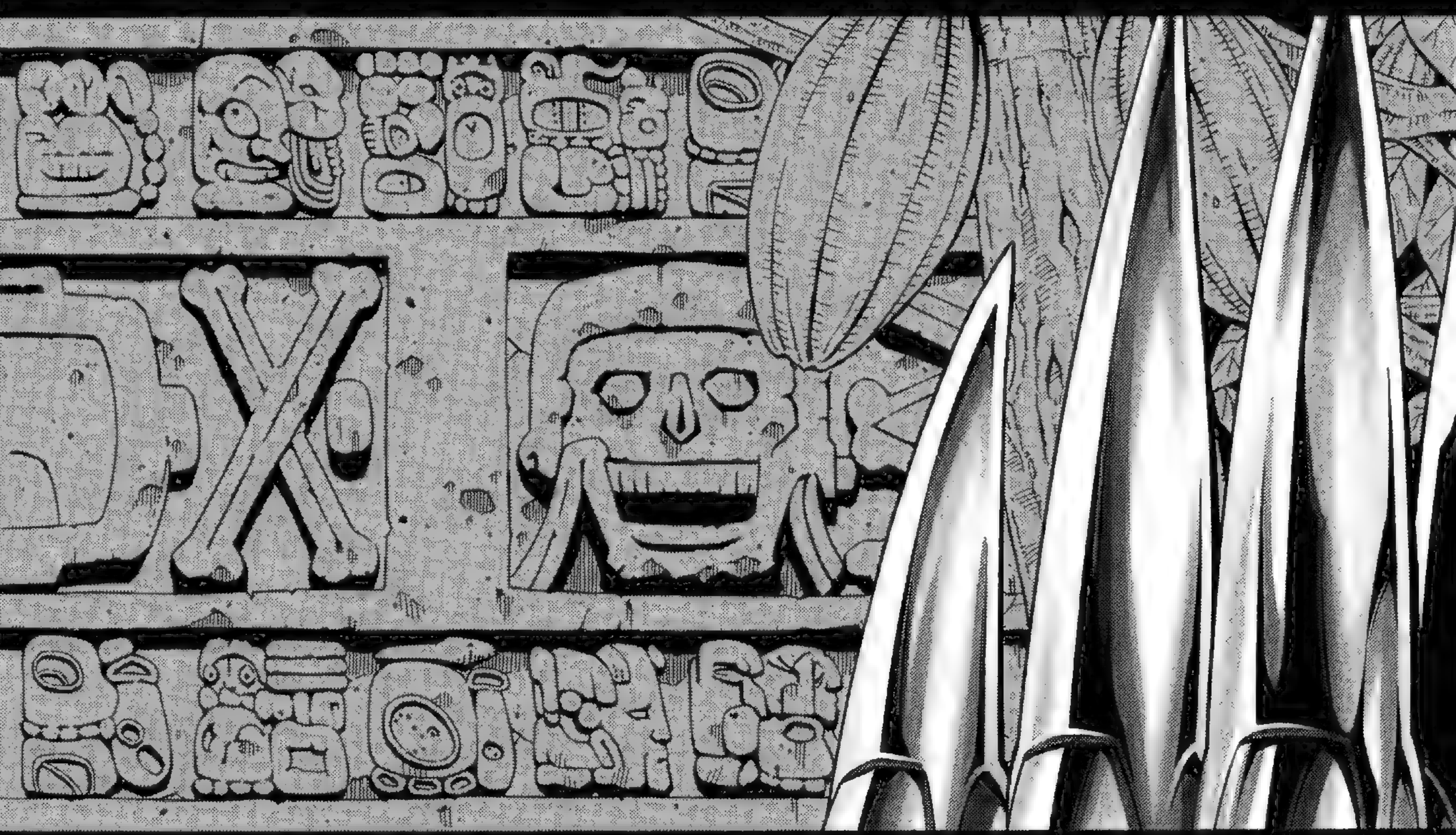


JOCO

woop

YOH'S OUT COLD...

AND WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO STOP THE GOLEM.

LYSERG DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT...

REN'S OUT OF MANA...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, LUDSEV.
YAP YAP YAP!!
YAP YAP YAP!!
I'M SORRY I WASN'T HELPFUL.

BE QUIET, YOU MANALESS FOOL.
HAHAHA
HA HA! WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!

WE NEED A PLAN.

SHWOOO

YEAH.

WELL, HE SAID THE GOLEM HAS TO RECHARGE ITS MANA FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

I WONDER WHY MY DAD ISN'T SHOOTING AT US.

BUT I HAVE A FEELING...

YOUR FATHER MAY BE TRYING TO CONSERVE MANA.

IT MIGHT BE RUNNING LOW...

...AFTER ITS FIGHT WITH SPIRIT OF FIRE.

...HE'S NOT ATTACKING US. YOU.

...THERE'S ANOTHER REASON...

BECAUSE ...

...OF ME?

...WILL HE HEAR ME?!

IF I CALL OUT TO HIM...

SO...

LYSERG!

WUMP

?

WHOA!

YOUR DAD IS...
HE'S SO OBSESSED HE COULDN'T SEE YOU IF YOU WERE RIGHT IN HIS FACE!
WHAT?
DON'T BE STUPID! YOUR DAD IS A BOUND GHOST! HE'S DANGEROUS!

FWUMP

SKWISH

DING

...TALK BAD ABOUT MY DAD.
DON'T EVER...

...STOP HIM MYSELF!

AND I'LL...

...A GOOD MAN!!!

MY DAD'S...

WORLD HOT DOGS

BUT THAT'S NOT...

...

LUDSEV...

!

LYSERG.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, REN?

BUT I'VE STILL GOT A LITTLE MANA LEFT.

HMPH. LUDSEV WANTS TO DO THIS HIMSELF.

THEN SCOOP US UP AGAIN BEFORE WE HIT THE GROUND.

FOR A MOMENT HE WON'T KNOW WHO TO TARGET.

IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, COLLAPSE YOUR ANGEL AND LET EVERYONE FALL.

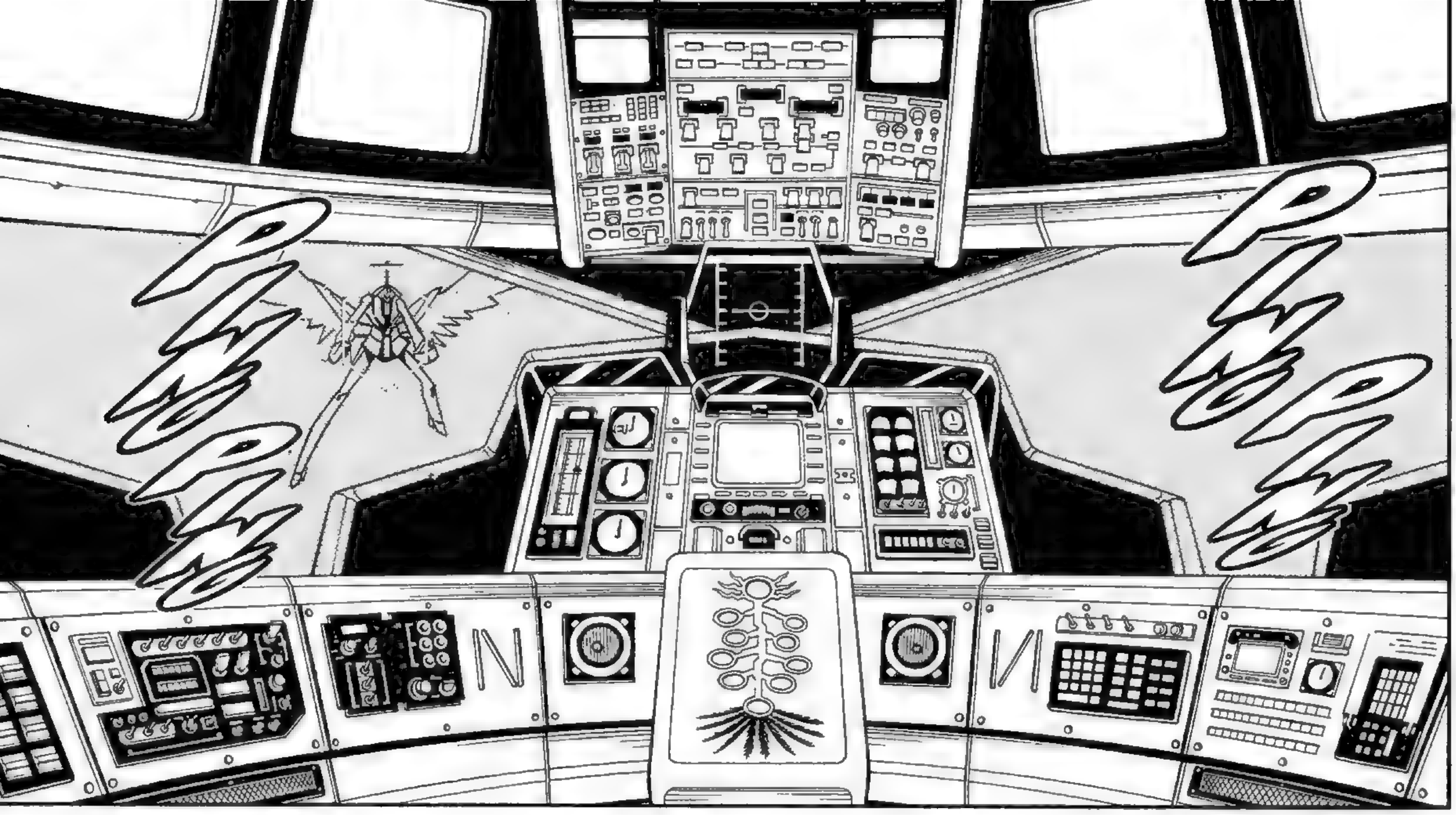
YOU'VE GOT THE SPEED TO DO IT.

...THIS WILL HELP HIM GROW STRONGER.

WHATEVER HAPPENS...

LET'S HELP LUDSEV.

I'LL FLY OUT AND BE THE BAIT.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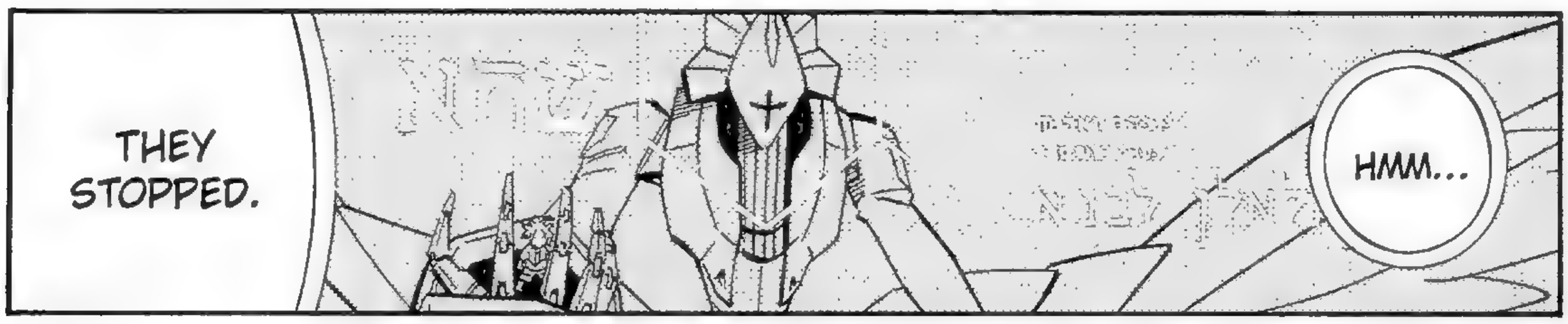
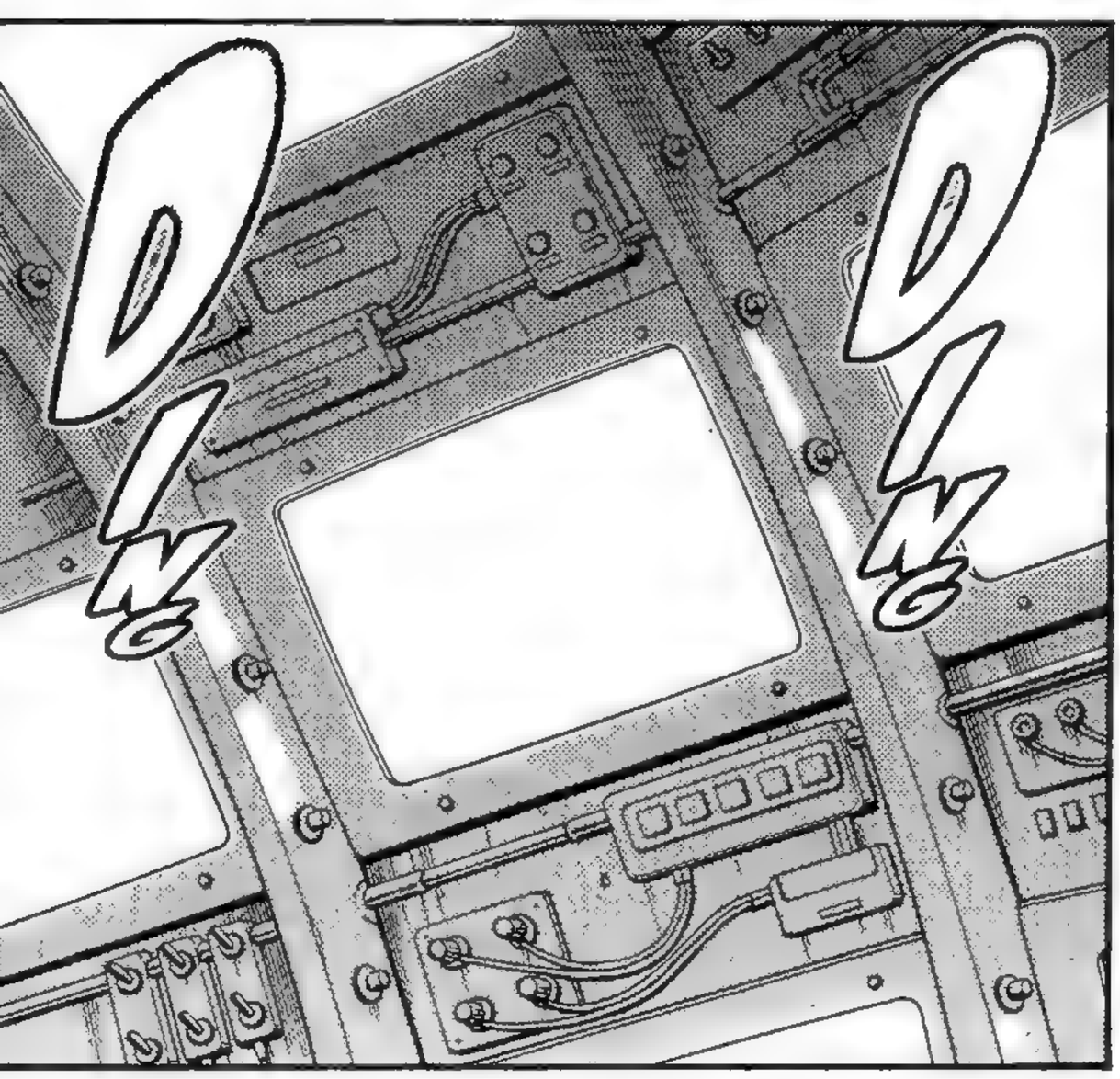

THEY STOPPED.
HMM...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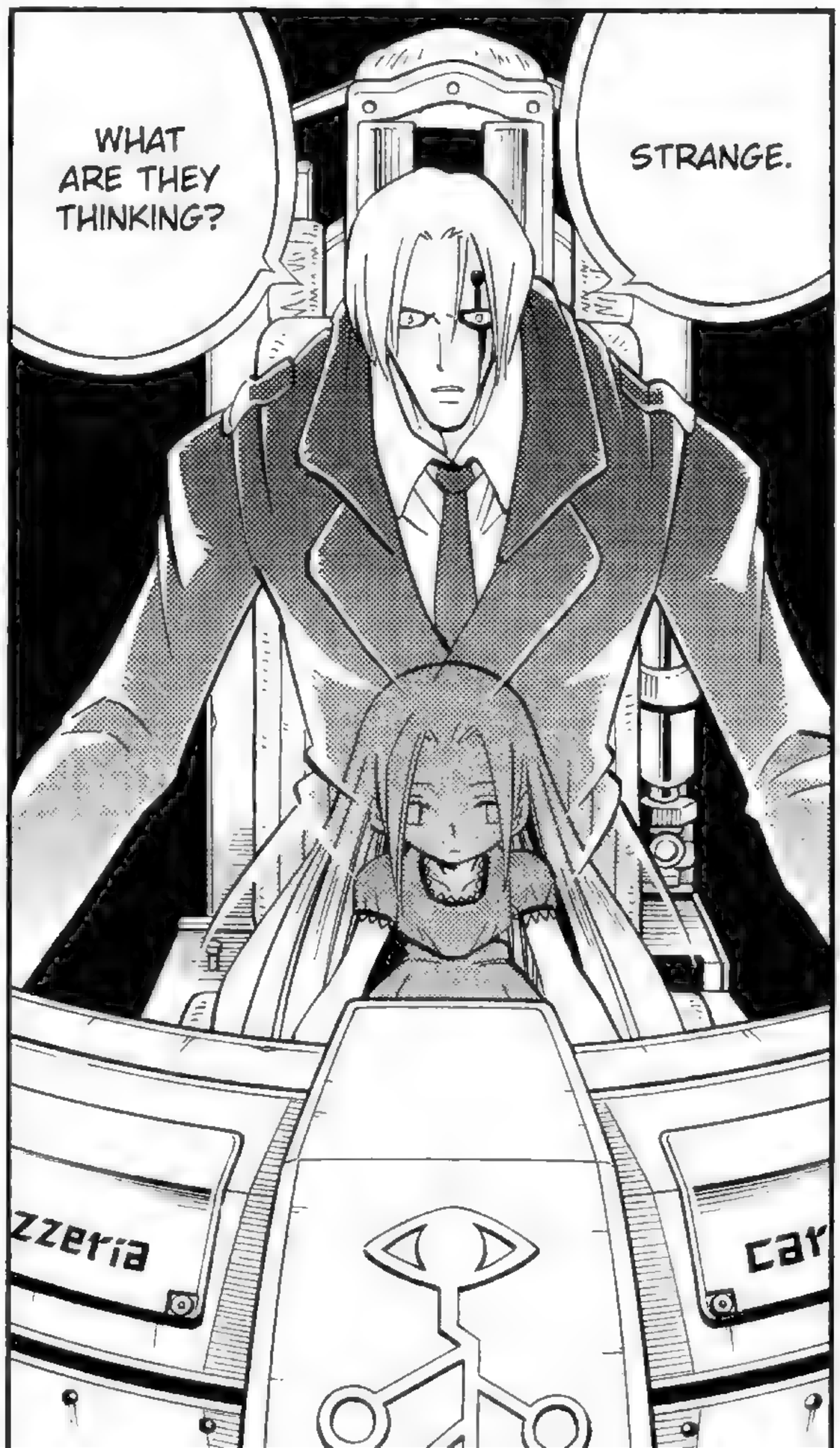
WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?
STRANGE.
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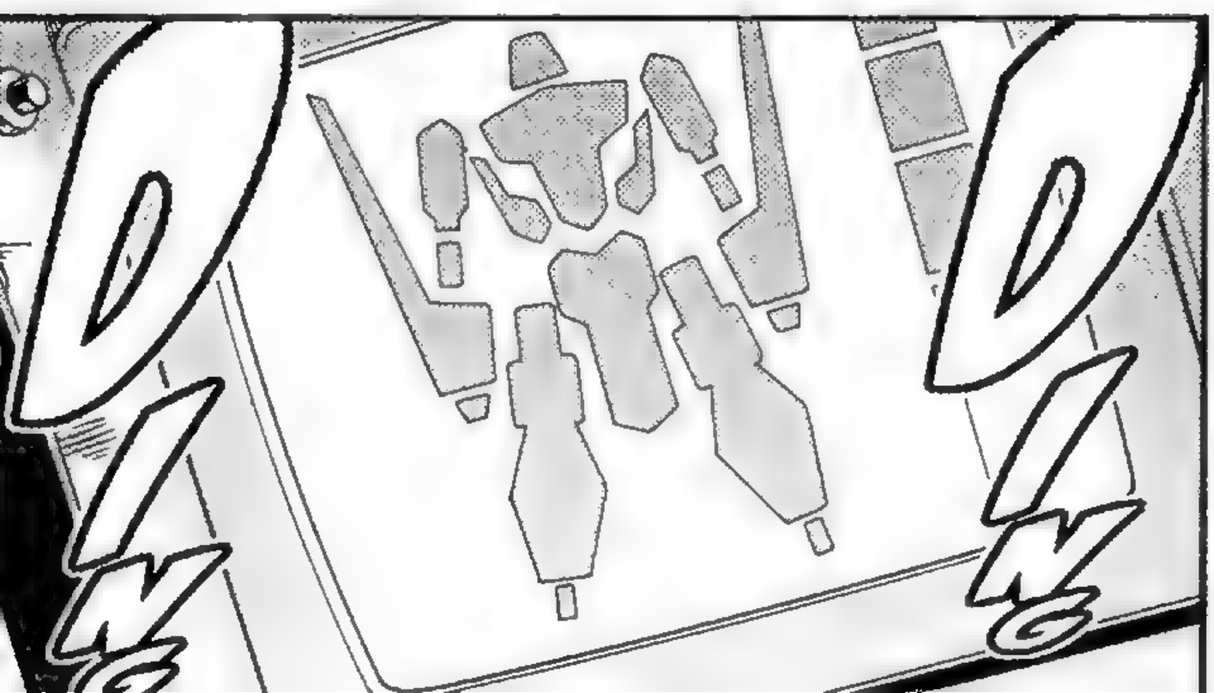

DING
DING

...TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOLEM'S LACK OF MANA?

ARE THEY TRYING...

!!!

DAD!

DAD, PLEASE!!

YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME!

IT'S ME LUDSEV!

BLAST ...

...YOU.

B...

I WILL BE...

DAD!

PING PING PING

YOU'RE SCHEME WON'T WORK!

BE-EP

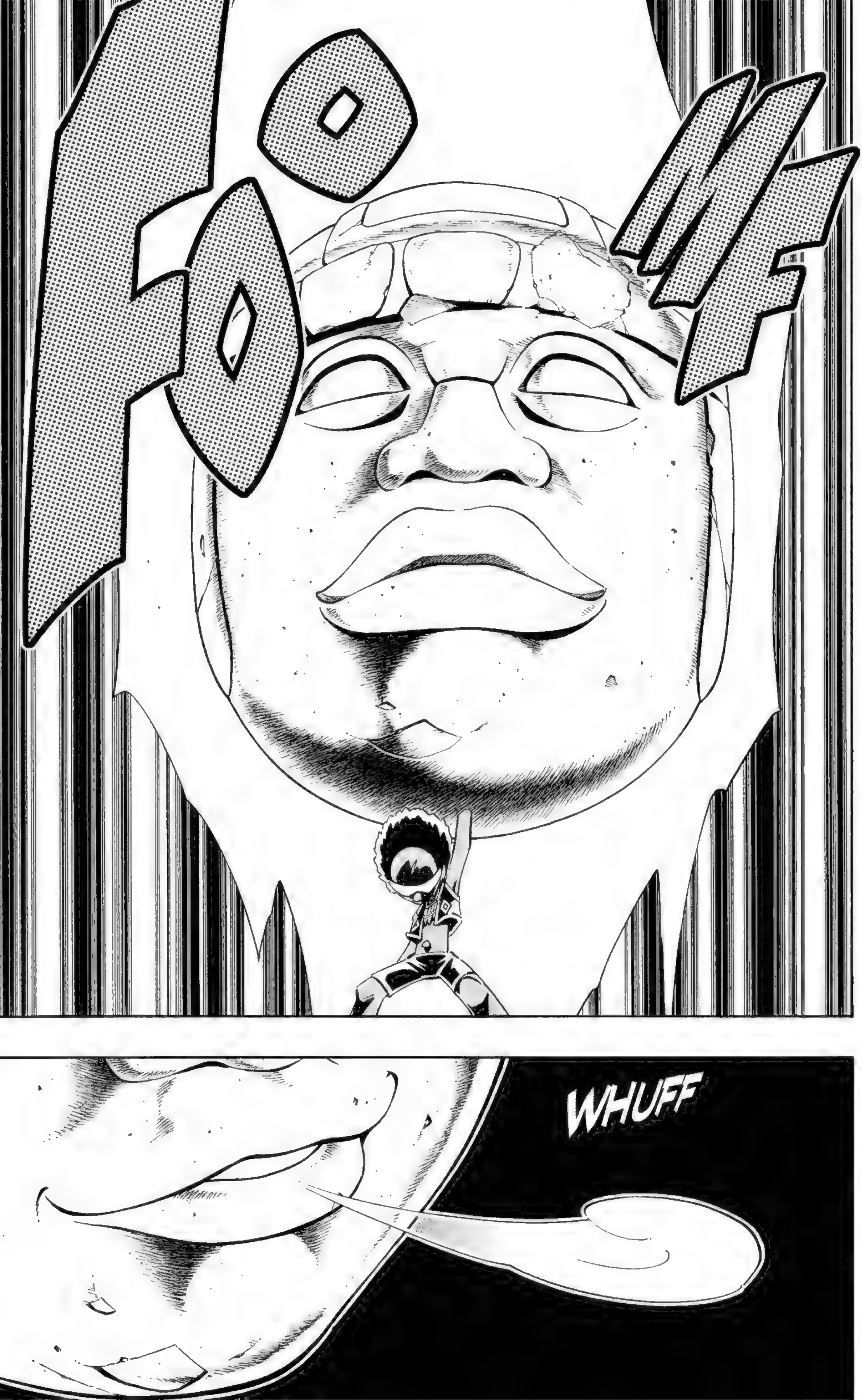
...THE SHAMAN KING!!

EMETH BLAST

PLEASE...
DAD...

IT WAS MY FAULT.

DON'T FEEL BAD.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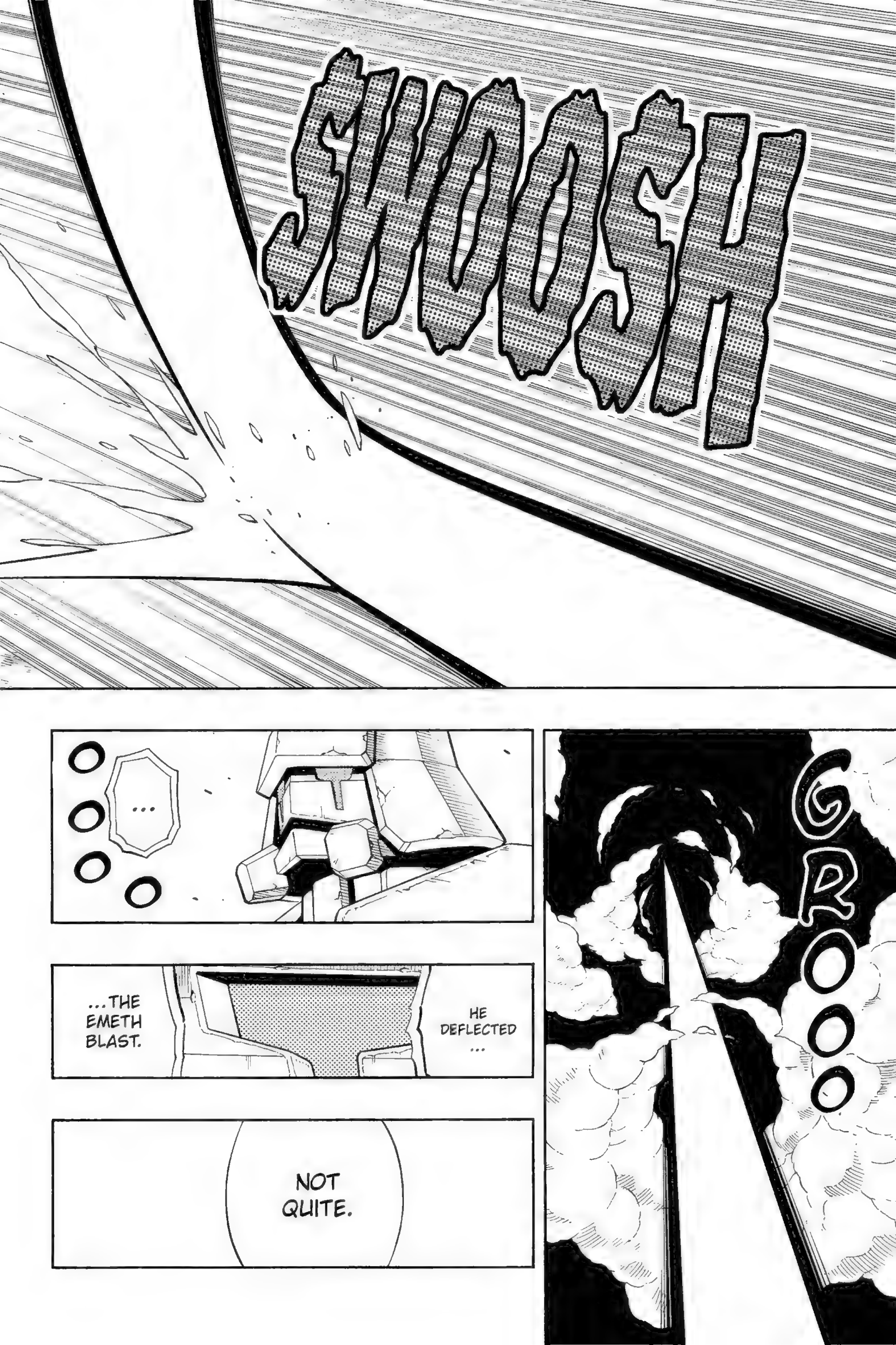
GROUNDED!
...
...THE EMETH BLAST.
HE DEFLECTED ...
NOT QUITE.

!!

...WITH THE WINDS OF LAUGHTER.

I BLEW IT ASIDE...

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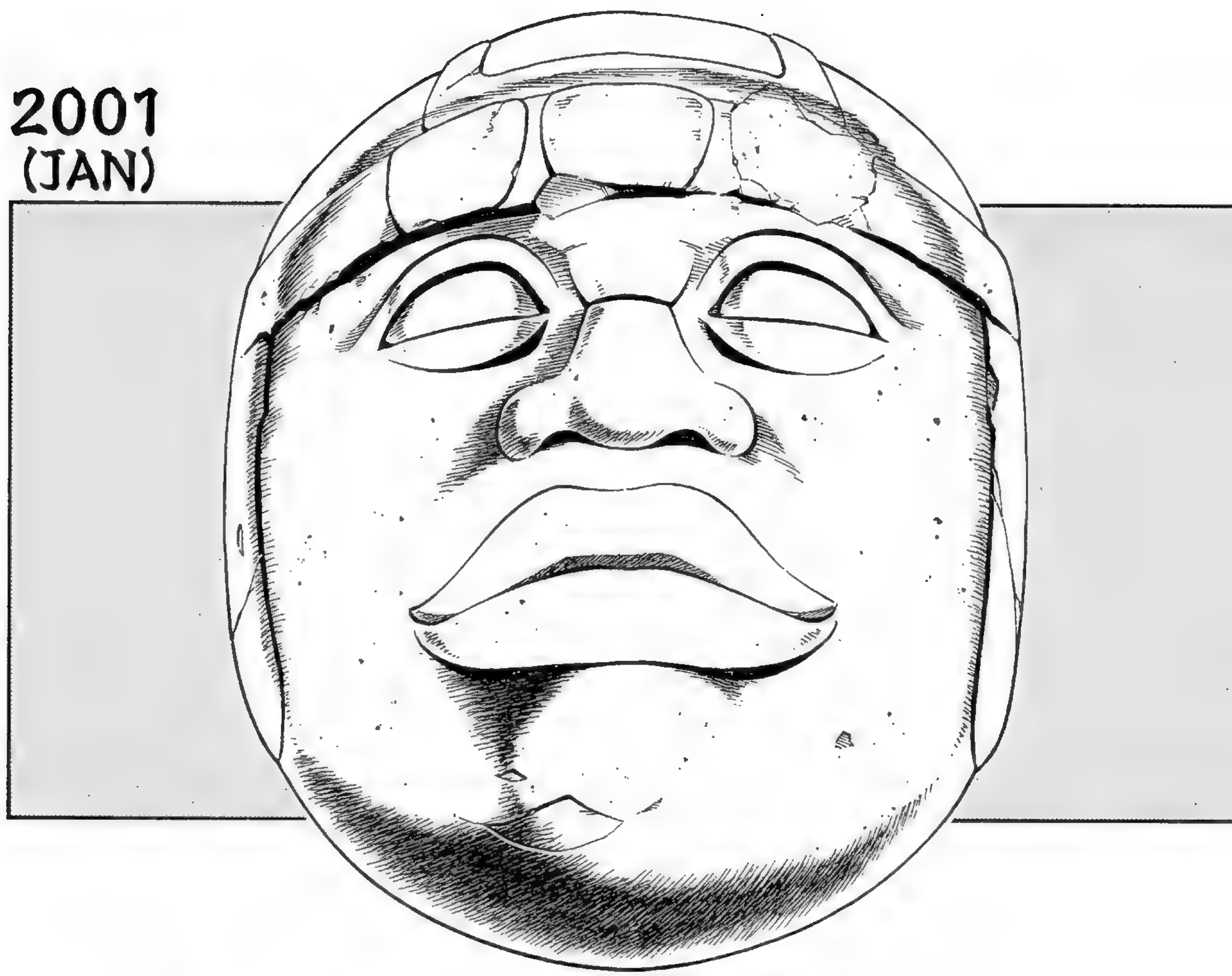

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OVER SOUL: OLMEC

FOR A MAN, 42 IS AN INAUSPICIOUS AGE.

MY NAME IS MIKIHISA ASAKURA. I AM 42 YEARS OLD.

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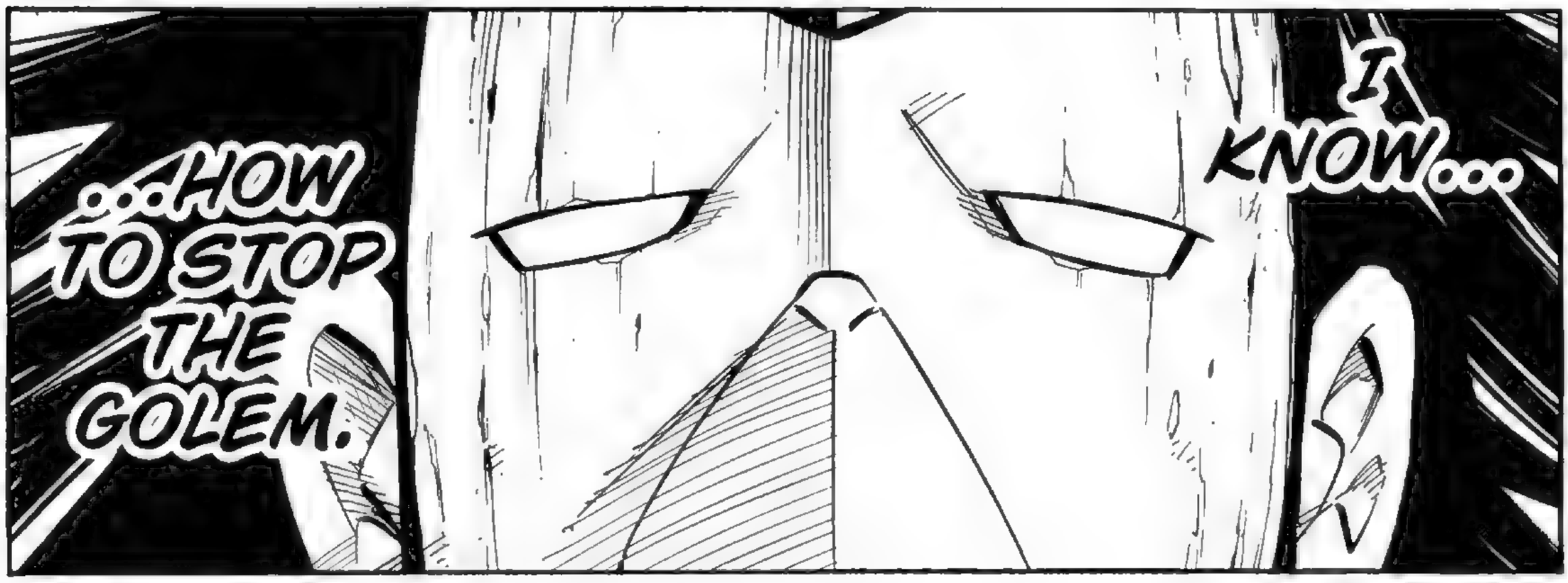
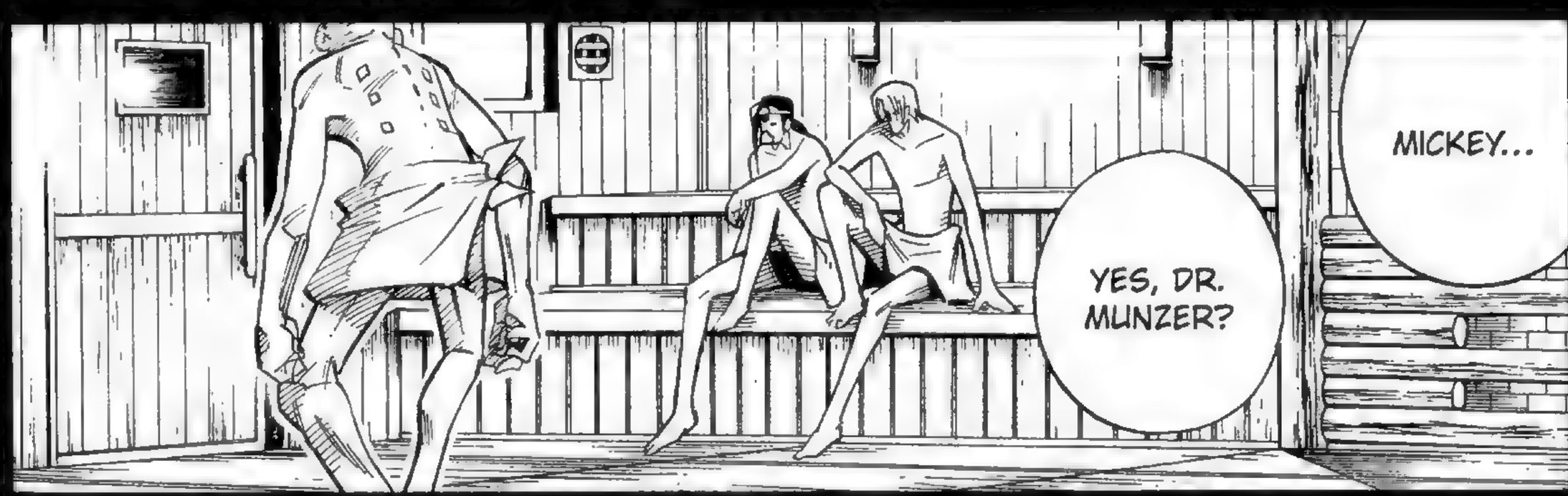


...CAMEL MUNZER.

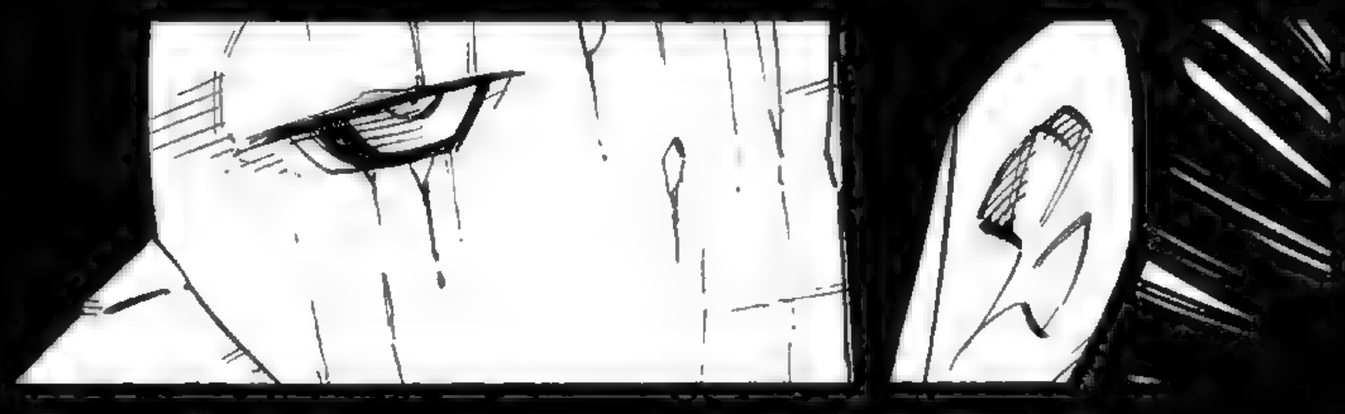
BECAUSE I WAS FRIENDS WITH...



BUT I CAN'T STOP WORKING ON IT.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

THERE'S NOTHING PRAISEWORTHY ABOUT MY RESEARCH.



HE CLIMBED MOUNTAINS FOR THE SAME REASON HE CHALLENGED THE MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE--BECAUSE THEY WERE THERE.

WE BOTH LOVED THE MOUNTAINS.

WE WERE IN A GROUP THAT WAS CLIMBING MT. KAILASH.

MUNZER AND I MET IN THE MOUNTAINS.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS CAN'T BE ALL BAD.

...AND SOON WE WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS.

WE HIT IT OFF IMMEDIATELY...

ALL SHAMANS HAVE THEIR PASSIONS AND HE WAS NO EXCEPTION.

I DIDN'T TROUBLE MYSELF ABOUT HIS WORK.

I KNEW THE NATURE OF HIS RESEARCH, BUT I WAS IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE.

BUT HIS DEDICATION IMPRESSED ME.

...I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE GOLEM AND MY CHILDREN.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME...

MY WORK COULD UPSET A LOT OF PEOPLE.

CAMEL MUNZER AND I WERE FRIENDS.

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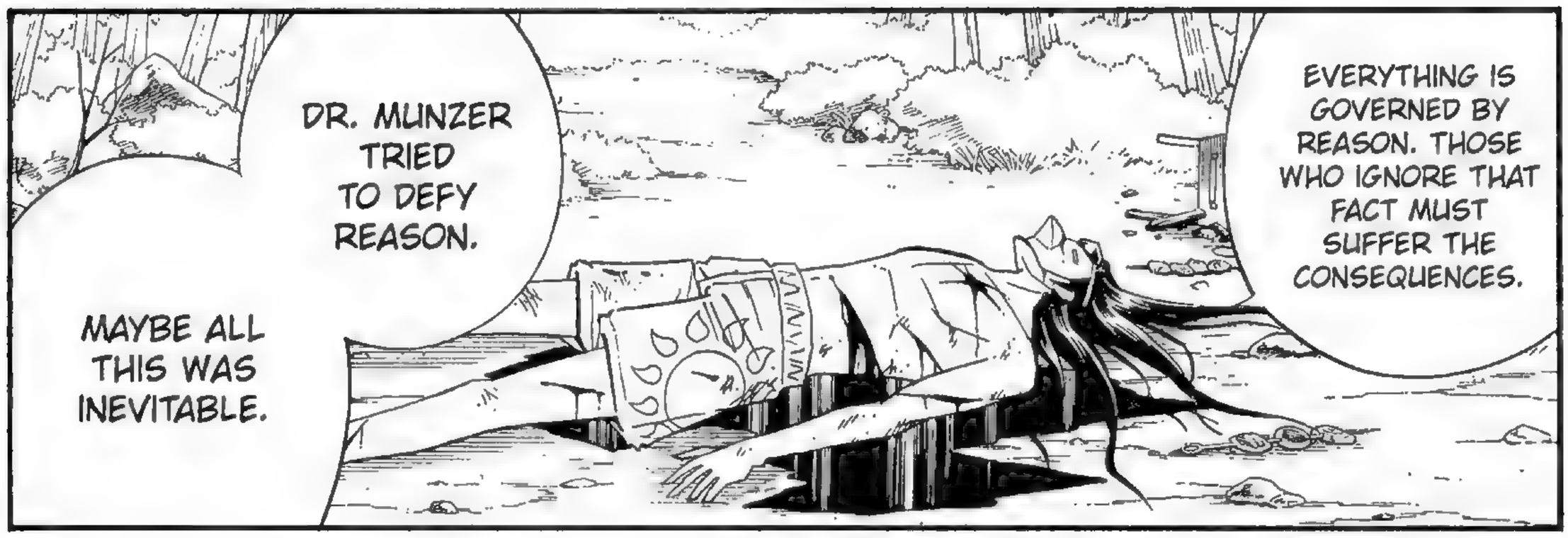
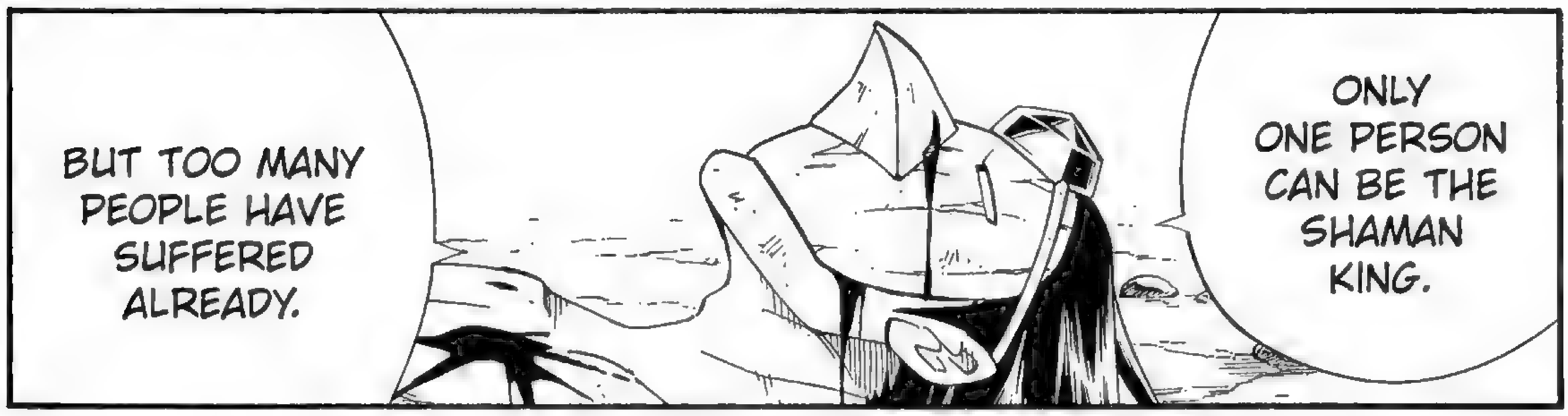
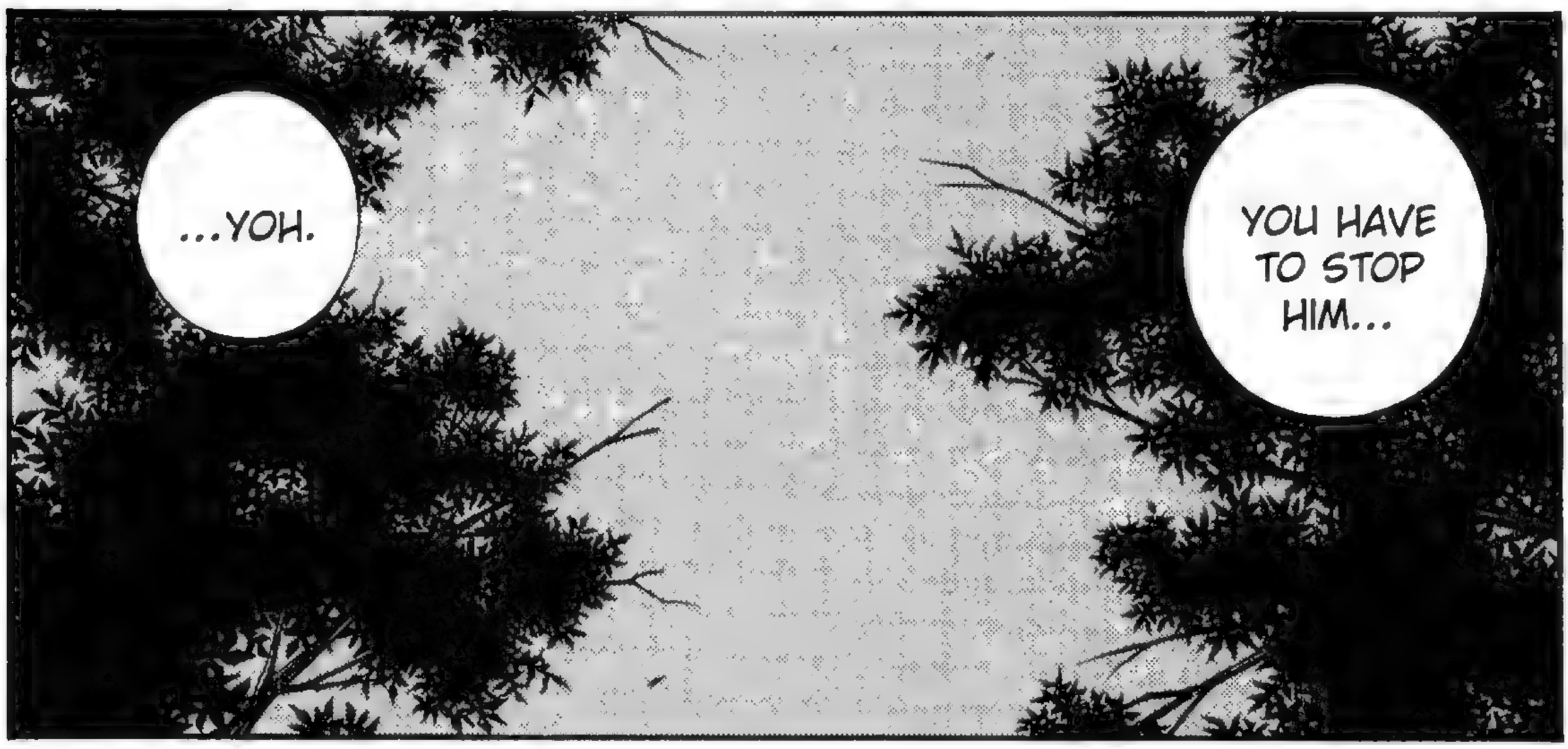
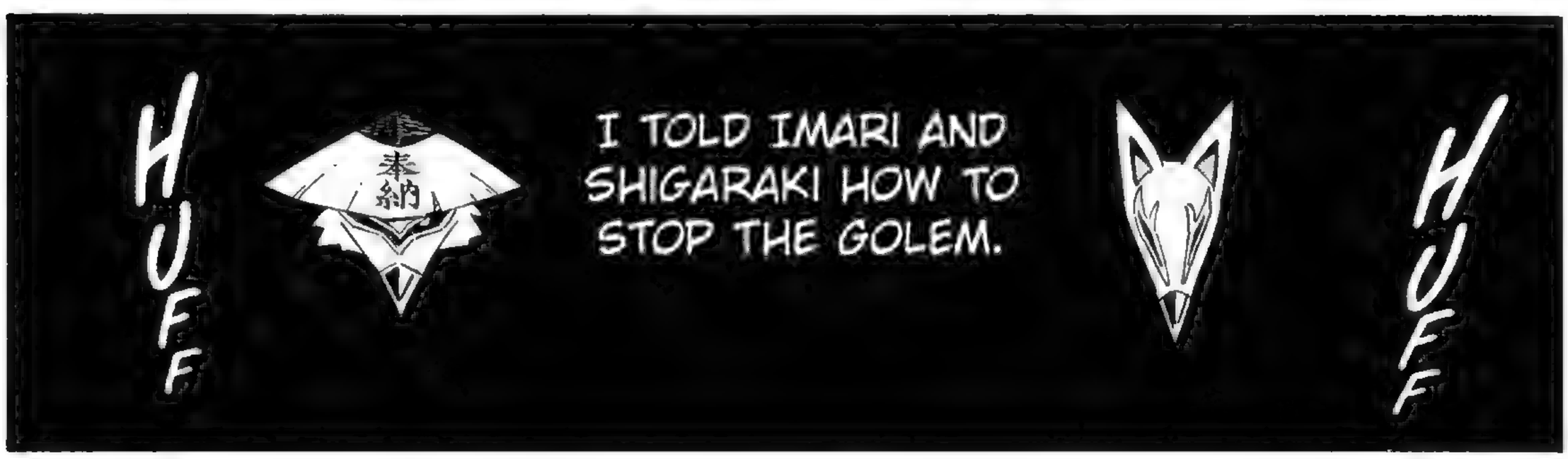
OF COURSE.


DR. MUNZER TRIED TO DEFY REASON.
EVERYTHING IS GOVERNED BY REASON. THOSE WHO IGNORE THAT FACT MUST SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES.
MAYBE ALL THIS WAS INEVITABLE.


BUT TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED ALREADY.
ONLY ONE PERSON CAN BE THE SHAMAN KING.


...YOH.
YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM...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I TOLD IMARI AND SHIGARAKI HOW TO STOP THE GOLEM.
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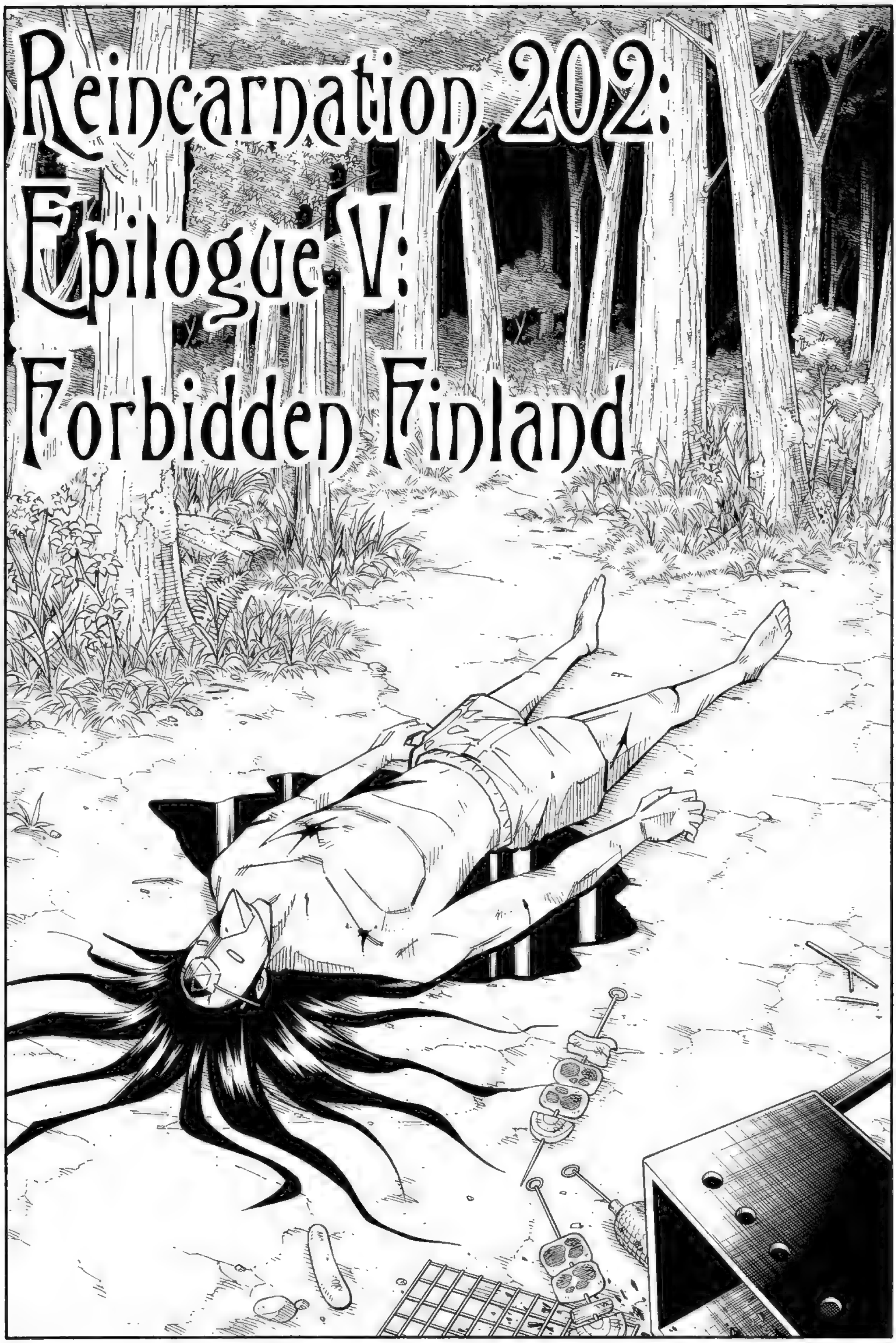
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SORRY TO KEEP ASKING, BUT SHOULDN'T WE BE HURRYING?

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

YOH JUST HAS TO STAY ALIVE.

ANNA...

WE HAVE THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU.

LIKE I SAID, HE JUST HAS TO STAY ALIVE.

WHAT IF IT HURTS HIM?

BUT THE GOLEM IS REALLY STRONG, ISN'T IT?

STILL, I NEVER IMAGINED ALL THAT STUFF HAS HAPPENED TO YOH.

WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME ABOUT IT?

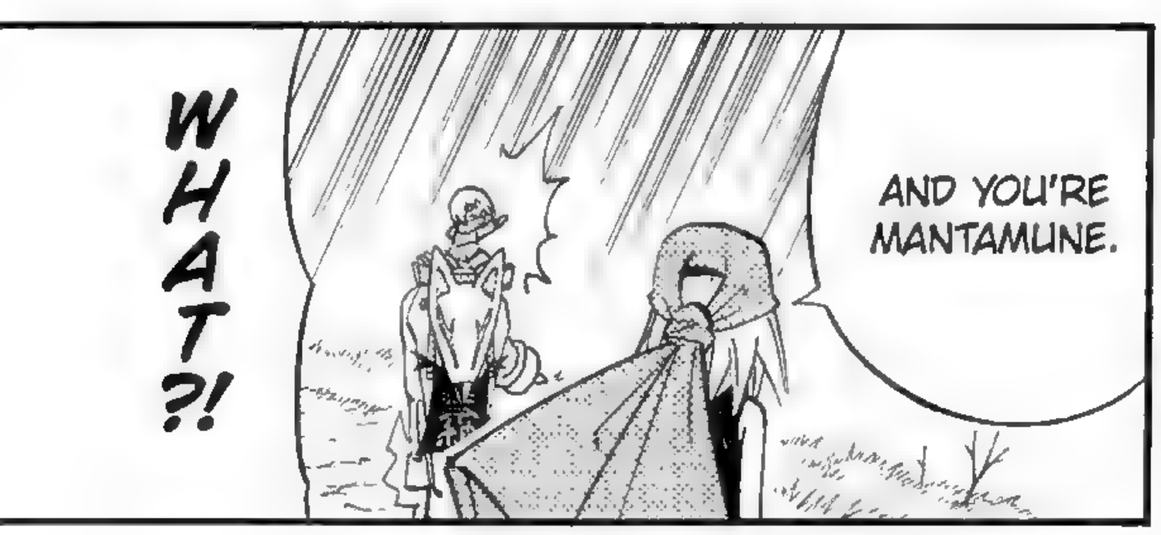
BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

SWUMP

I DON'T GET IT.

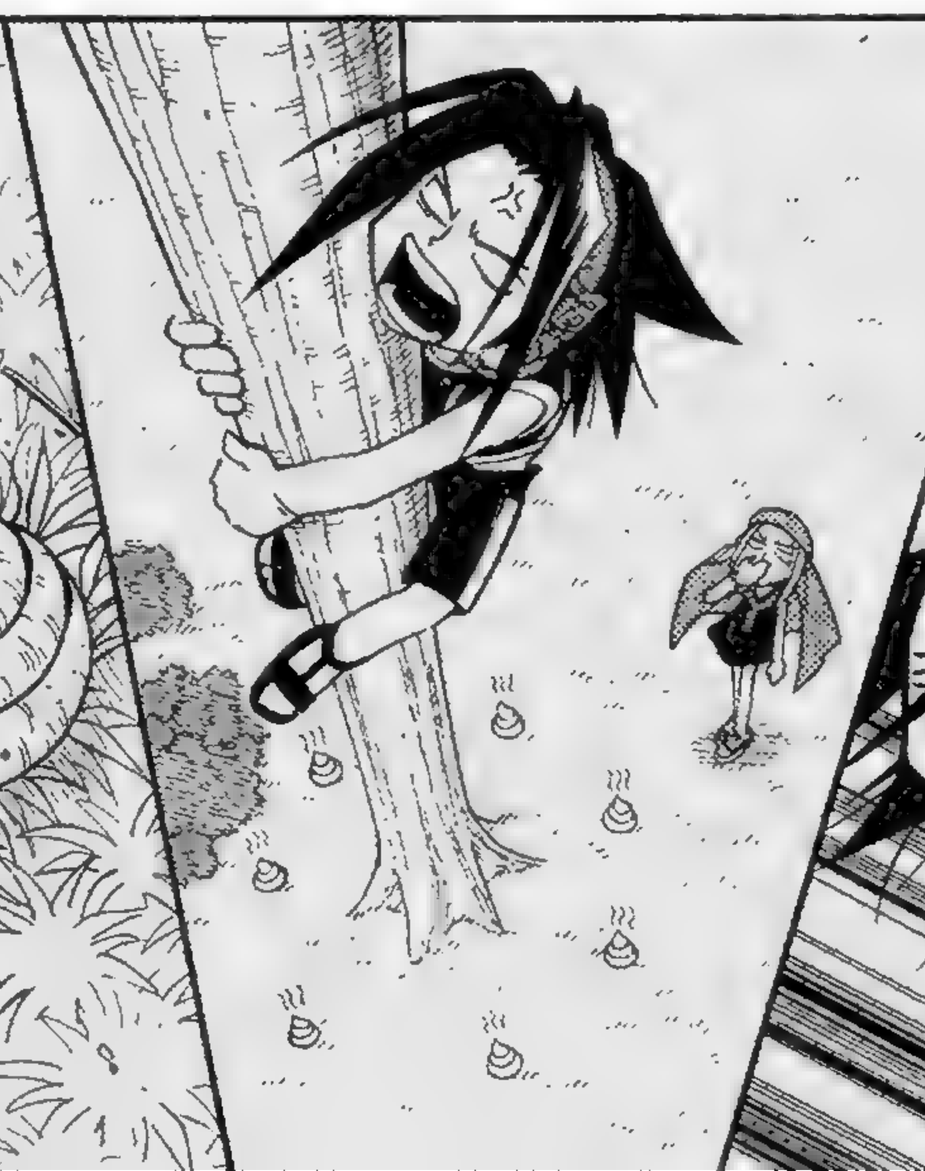
...MANTA-MUNE.

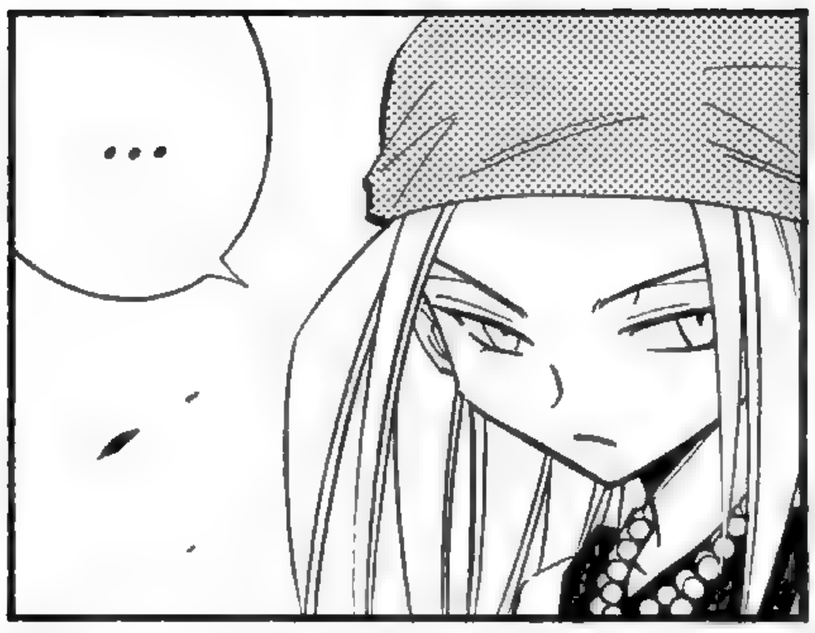
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE REINCARNATED SOUL OF MATAMUNE...



BUT KNOWING WHAT LAY AHEAD FOR HIM, WHY DID HE CHOOSE HER?

BEING BOMBARDED BY OTHER PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS HAD MADE A WRECK OF ANNA, BUT YOH SAVED HER.

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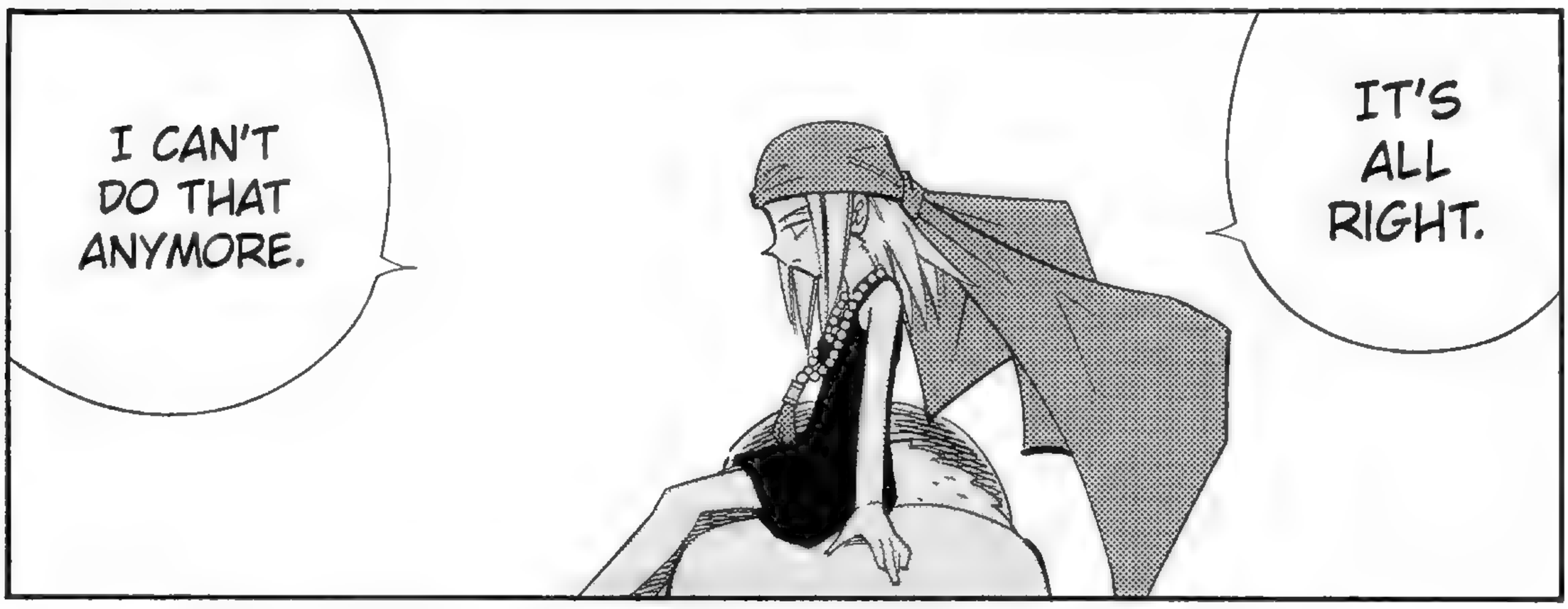
GLARE
OOPS!
YOU CAN READ MINDS!!


I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

...DEFEATED THE DEMON THAT WAS MY OVER SOUL, I STOPPED BEING ABLE TO READ MINDS.
BUT WHEN YOH...
I'M NOT SURE WHY...

...AND I'LL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO REPAY HIM.

BUT YOH SAVED ME...

MAYBE THE POWER WENT WITH THE DEMON, OR MAYBE IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOH...

IS THAT WHY YOU MAKE HIM TRAIN SO HARD?

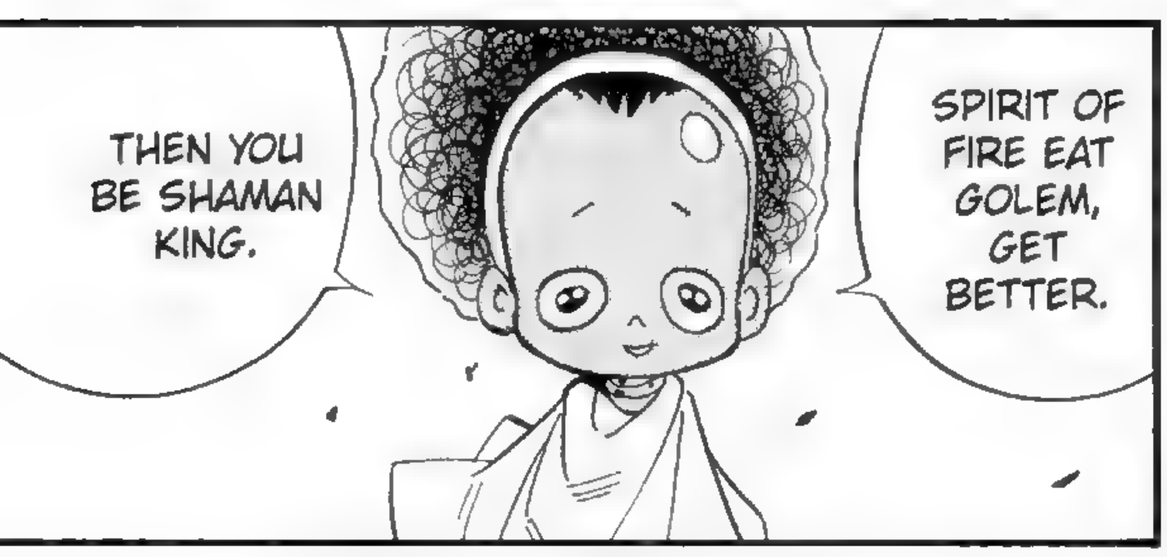
ANY-THING?

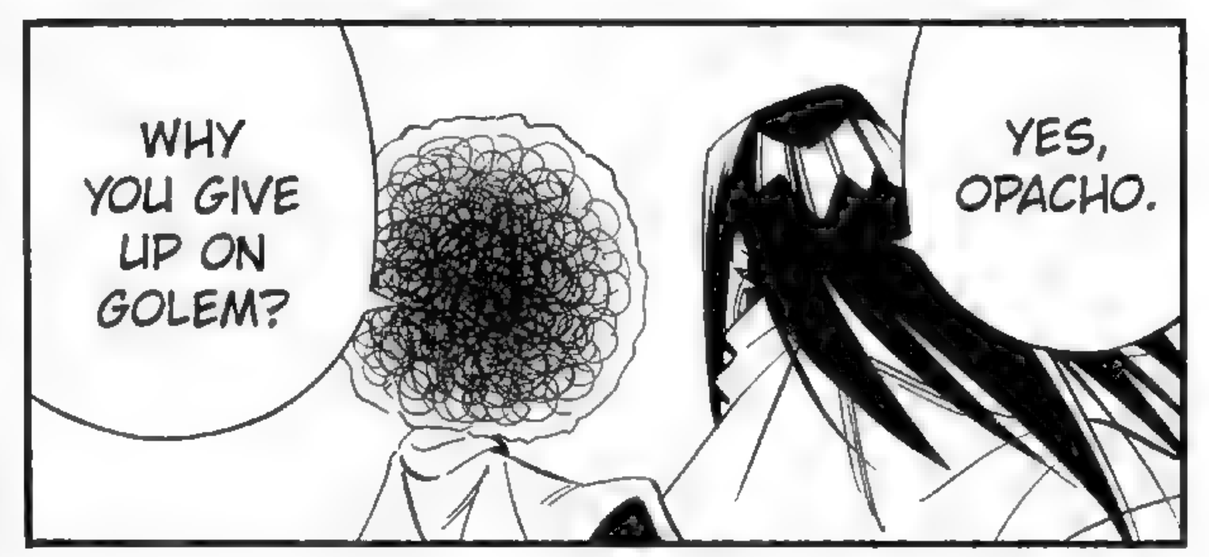
...

...TO MAKE YOH THE SHAMAN KING NO MATTER WHAT.

I INTEND...

LORD HAO...


THEN YOU BE SHAMAN KING.
SPIRIT OF FIRE EAT GOLEM, GET BETTER.


WHY YOU GIVE UP ON GOLEM?
YES, OPACHO.

BUT YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, DON'T YOU?

HA HA...
PERHAPS, OPACHO.

...TO HELP YOH.
I GAVE UP ON THE GOLEM...

...HATE THAT!!

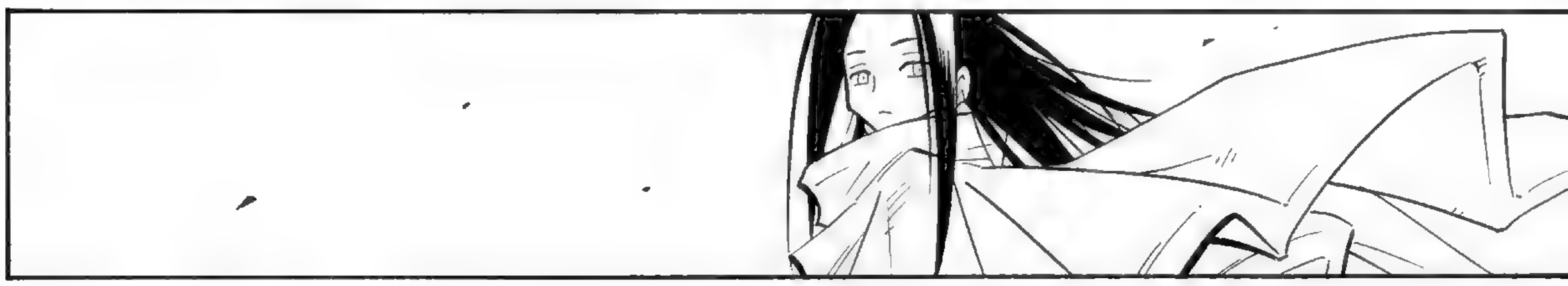
DOOM

I...

...READ MY BRAIN AGAIN.

LORD HAO...

SNIFF



I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FED THE GOLEM TO SPIRIT OF FIRE.

YOH WOULDN'T HAVE BACKED DOWN SO I HAD TO WALK AWAY.

THAT'S WHY YOU AND LUCHIST ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS ABILITY.

I APPRECIATE YOUR HONESTY.

I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER.

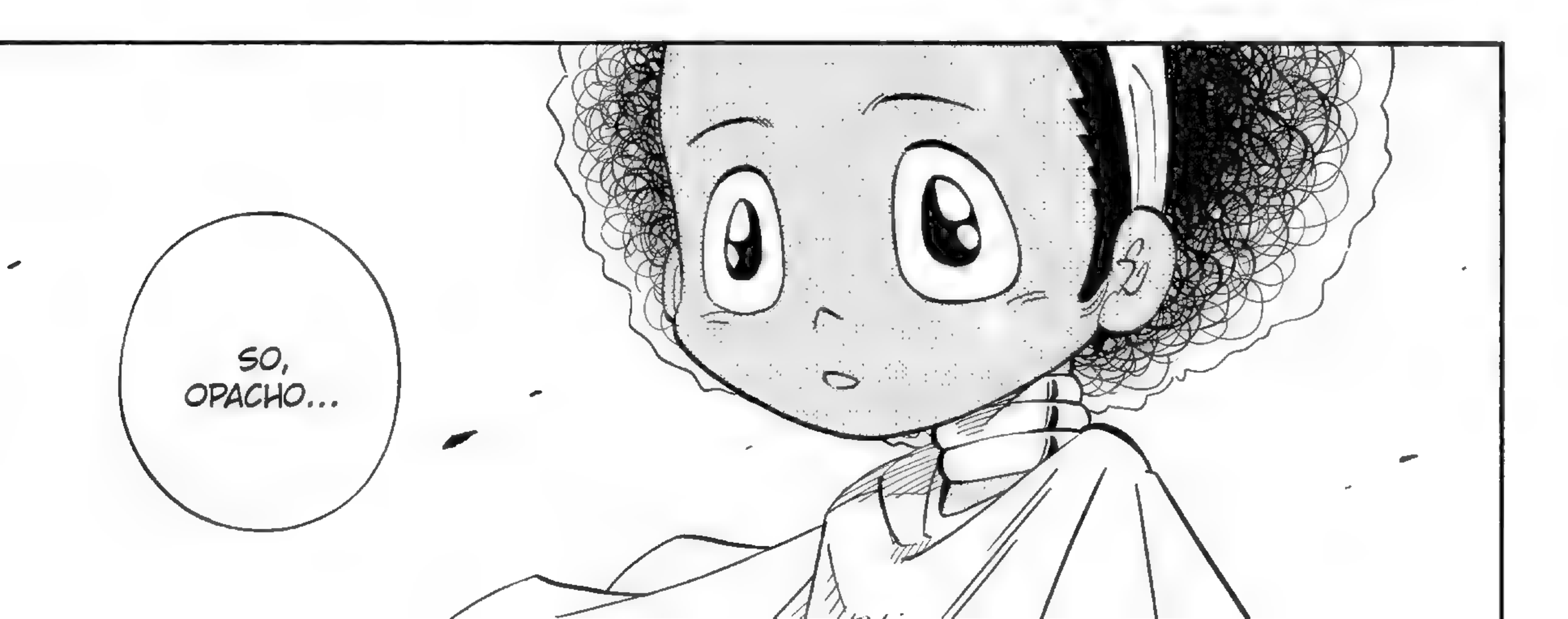
I WANTED TO MAKE USE OF THE GOLEM.

I NEED HIM TO GET STRONGER, FOR MY OWN REASONS.

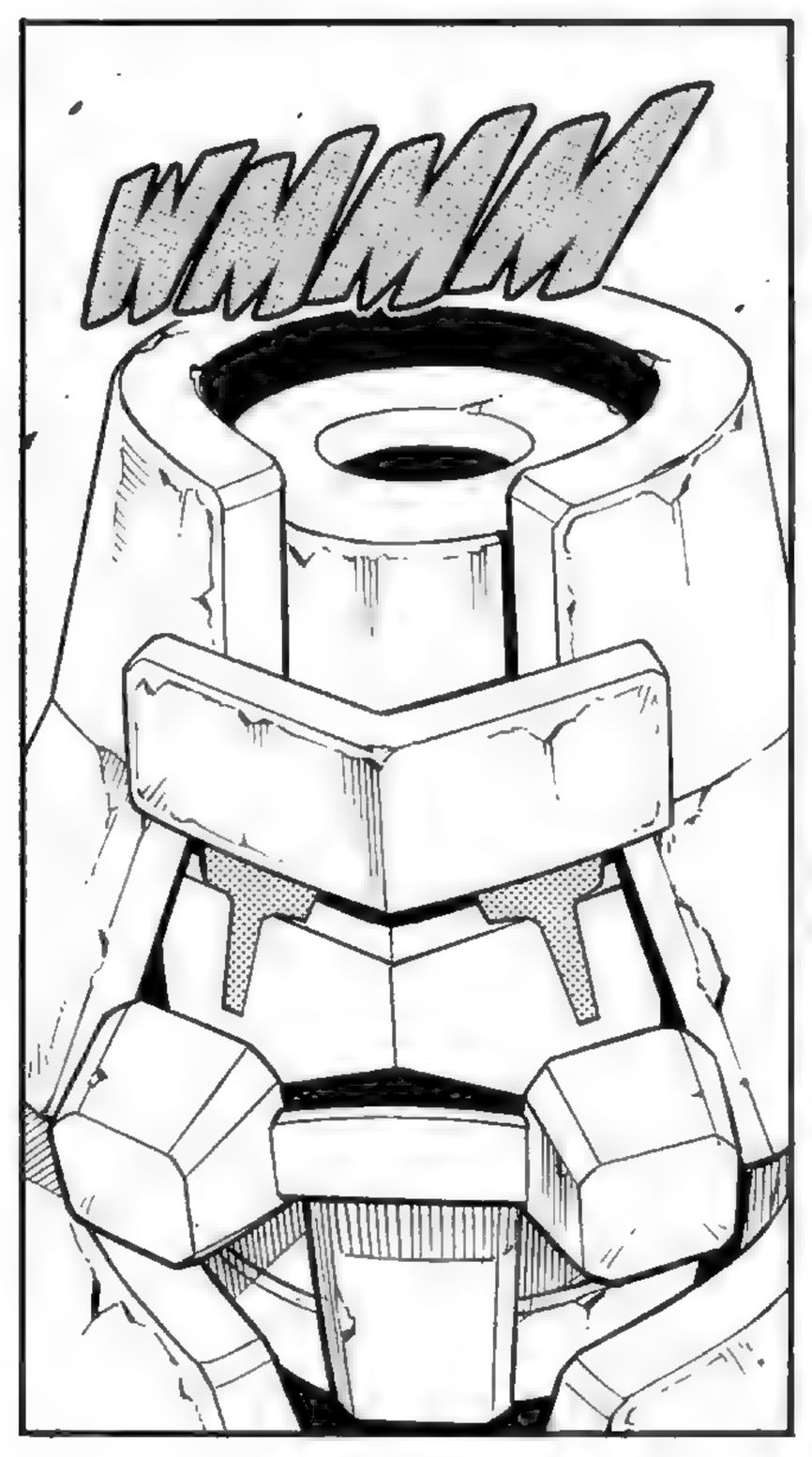
BUT THAT WOULDN'T HAVE DONE YOH ANY GOOD.

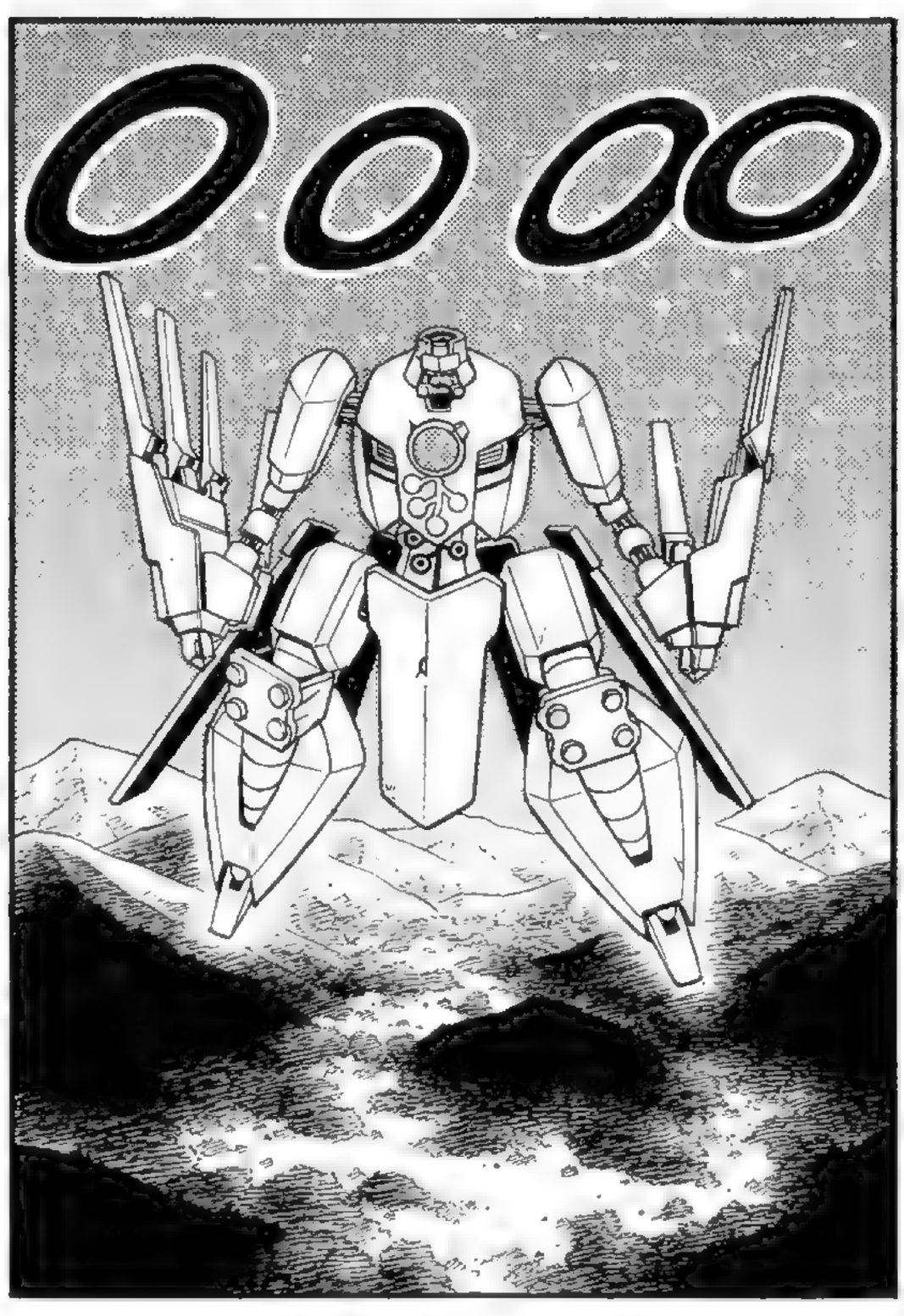
...YOH HAS TO BE THERE.

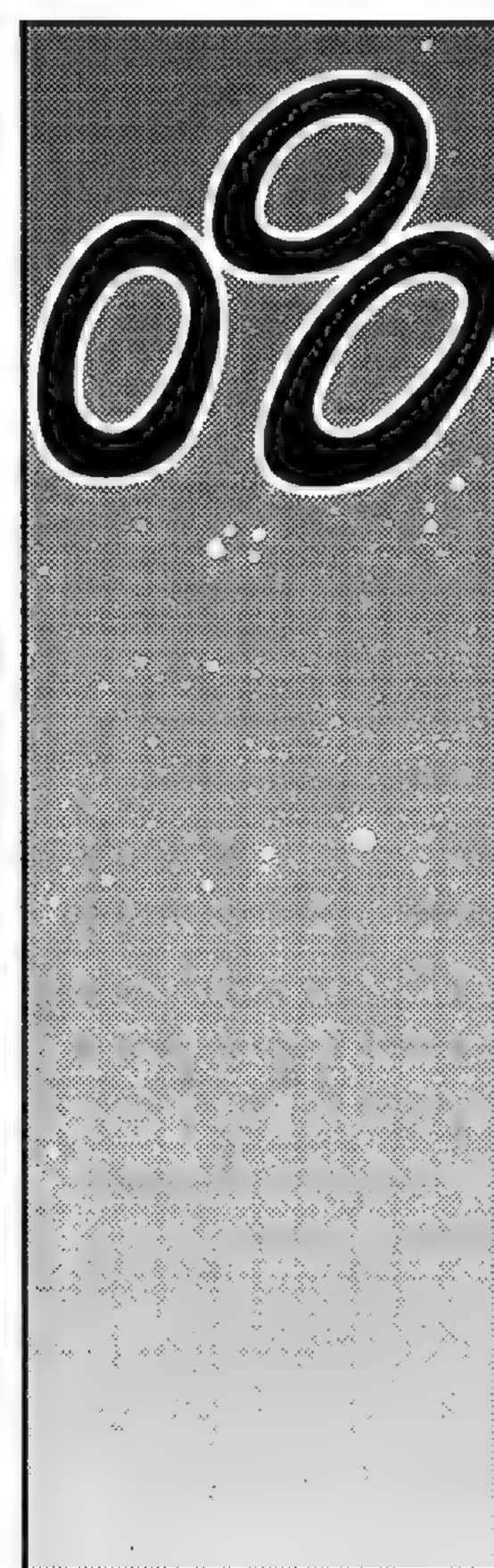
BUT WHEN I SEE HIM AGAIN...



I'LL BE SENDING YOU ON AN ERRAND LATER.







OKAY?

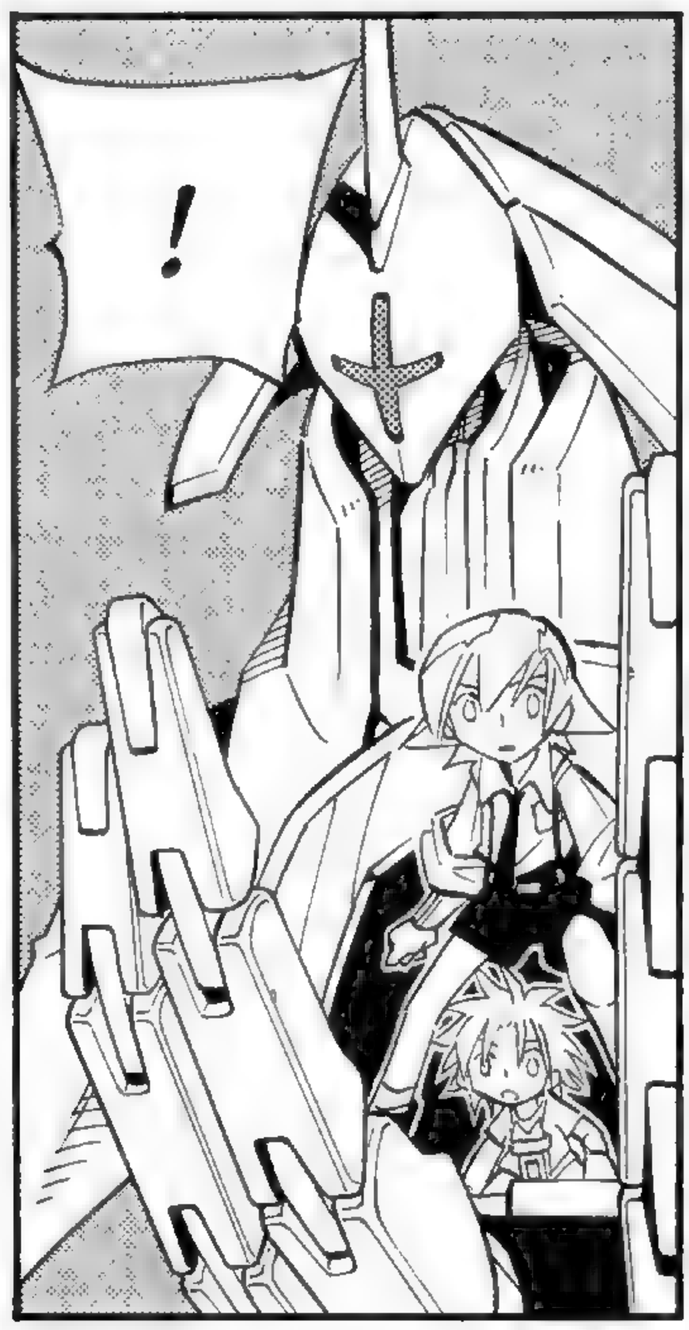
...KNOW THAT BOY.

I...

...JOCO MCDONNELL.

MY NAME IS...

DOOM



I KILLED YOU ON CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO.

SO I'M GONNA TELL YOU.

YOU PROBABLY DON'T EVEN REALIZE YOU'RE DEAD.

SO WHAT?

BUT...

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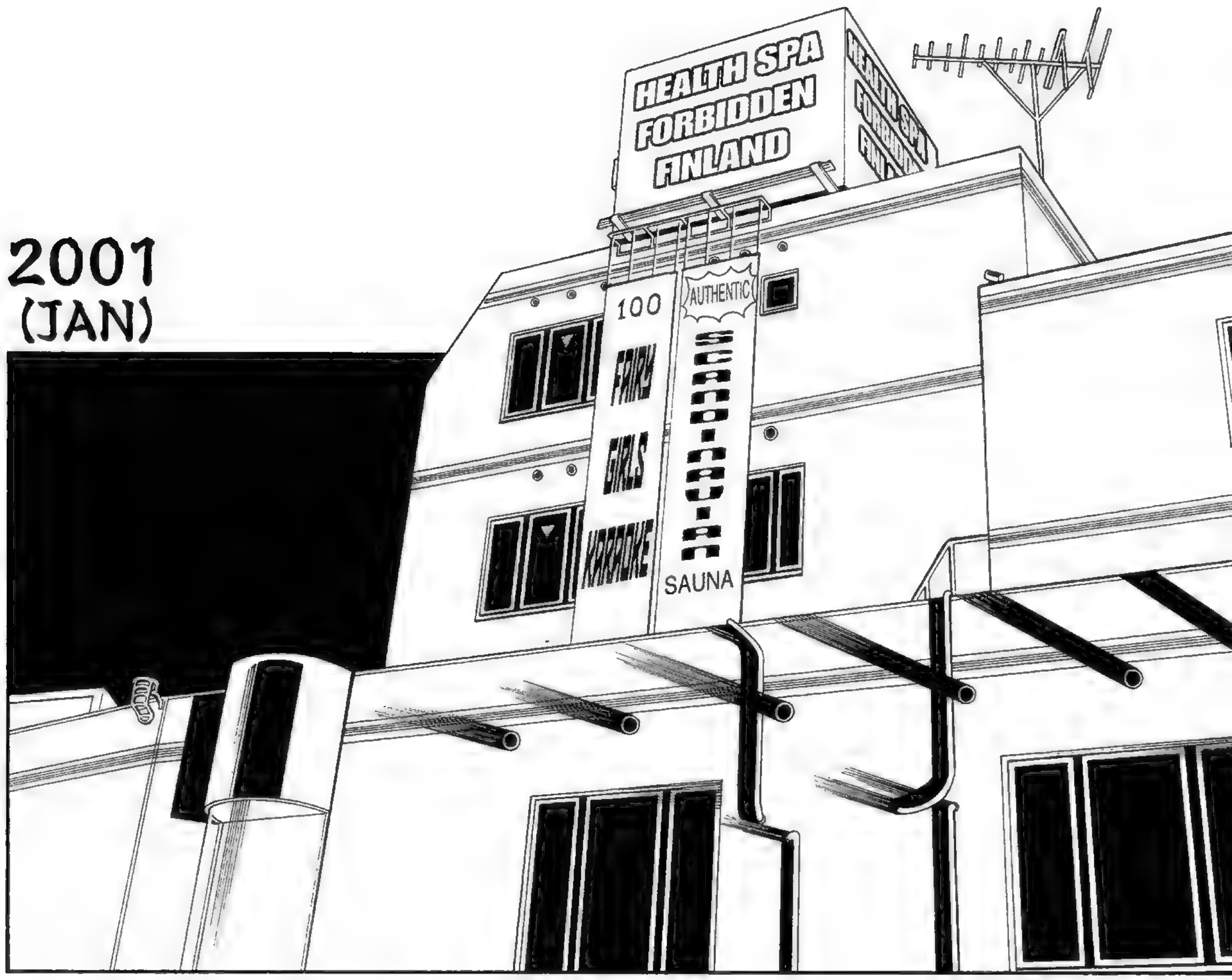

健康ランド
禁断(きんだん)のフィンランド
HEALTH SPA
FORBIDDEN FINLAND

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Reincarnation 203: Epilogue V: Indio Power

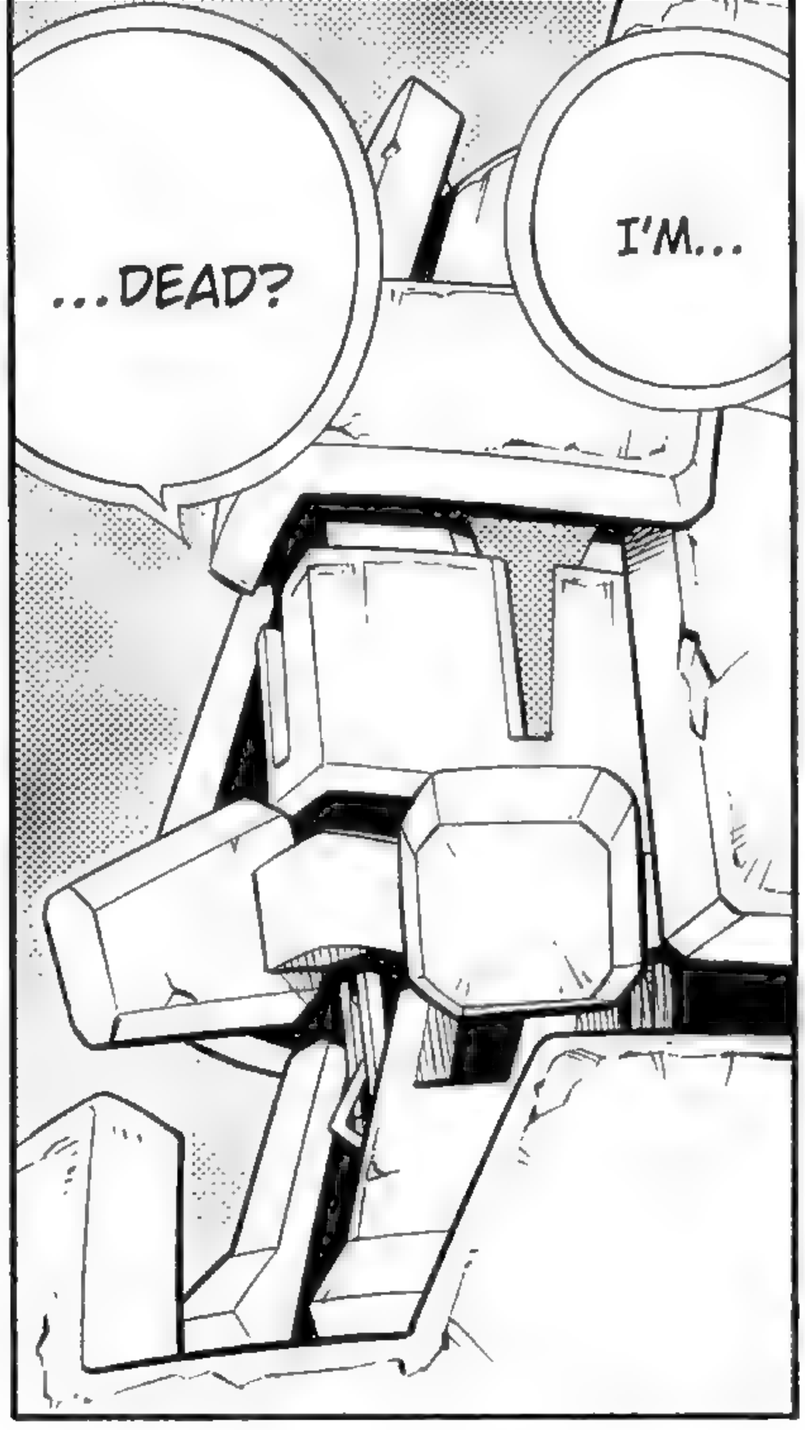
FINALLY WOKE UP, HOROHORO?

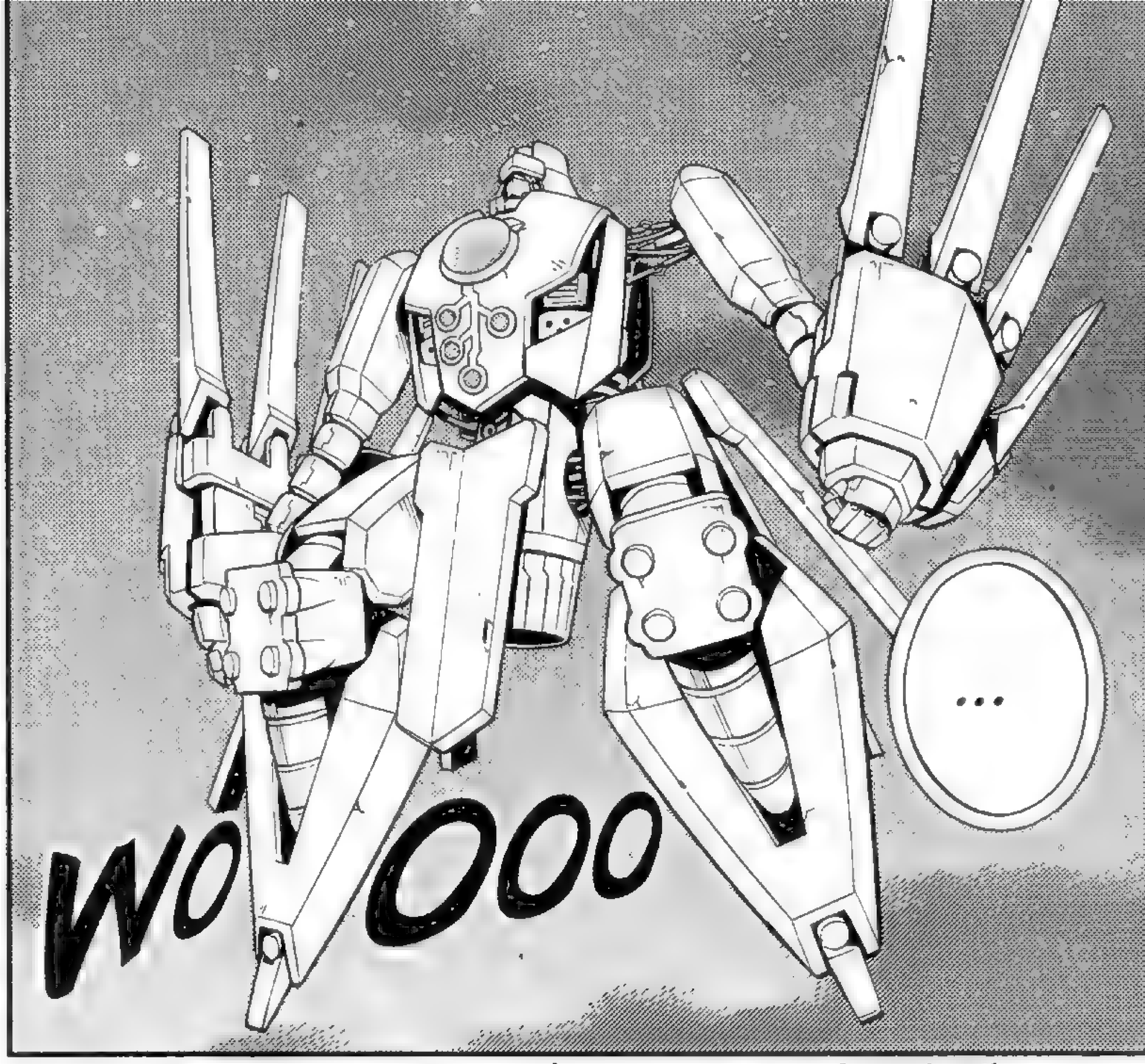
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT A BIT MORE MANA.

WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE ?!

FLIP

Reincarnation 203: Epilogue V:


...DEAD?
I'M...


WOOOO
...

I'LL STOP THAT GOLEM.
BUT THAT'S OKAY.

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN ALL MESSED UP WHILE I WAS AWAY.
HEH...
PRAM

...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WOOO

JOCO CAME BACK TO LIFE?!

AND THAT OVER SOUL...

HE'S ACTING KIND OF COCKY.
FWOO
FWOO

THAT'S JOCO, BUT SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT.

DOOM
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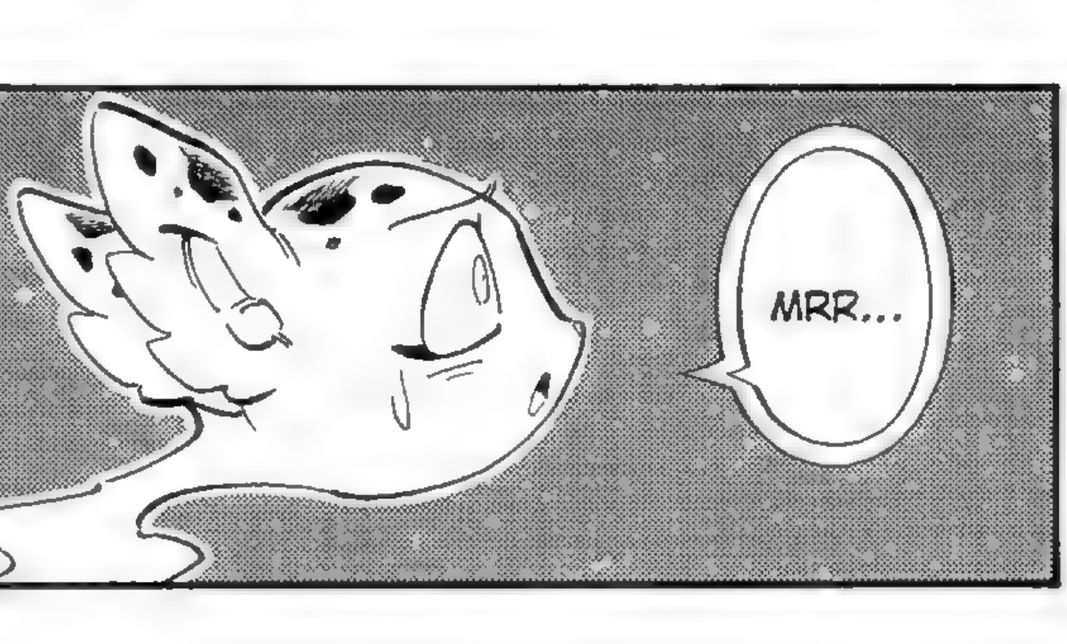
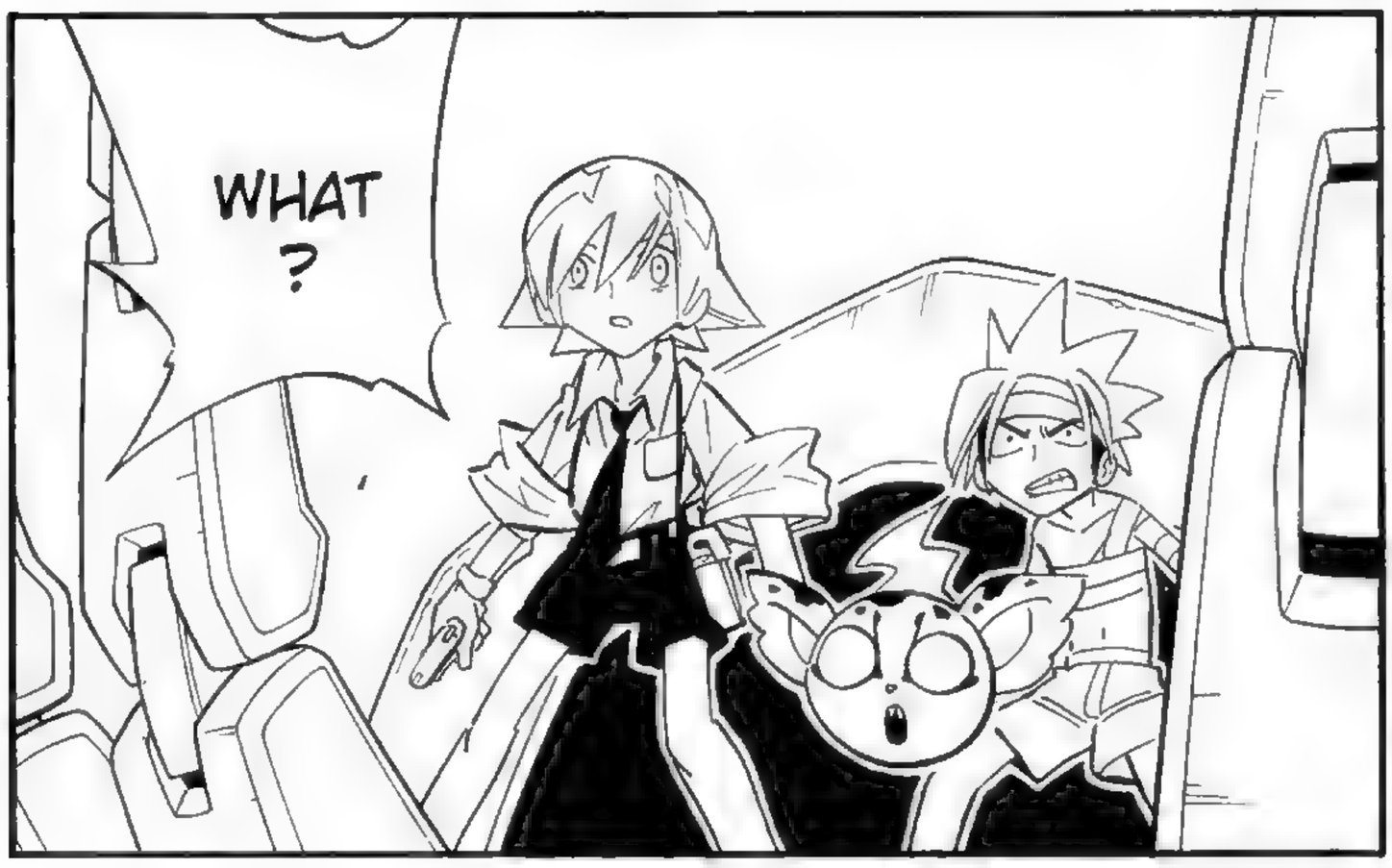
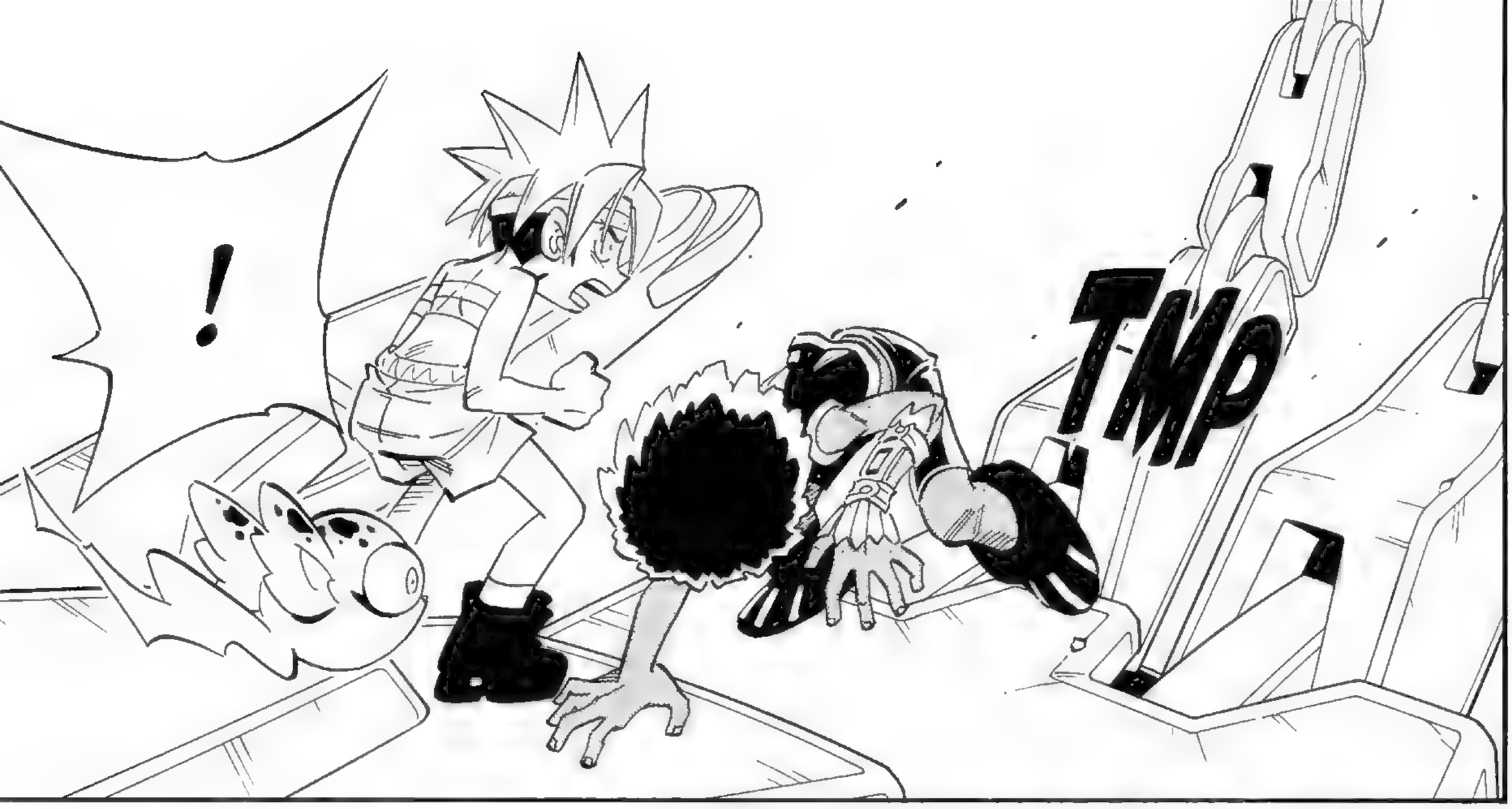

MRR...

HERE, MIC.

COME FIGHT WITH ME!

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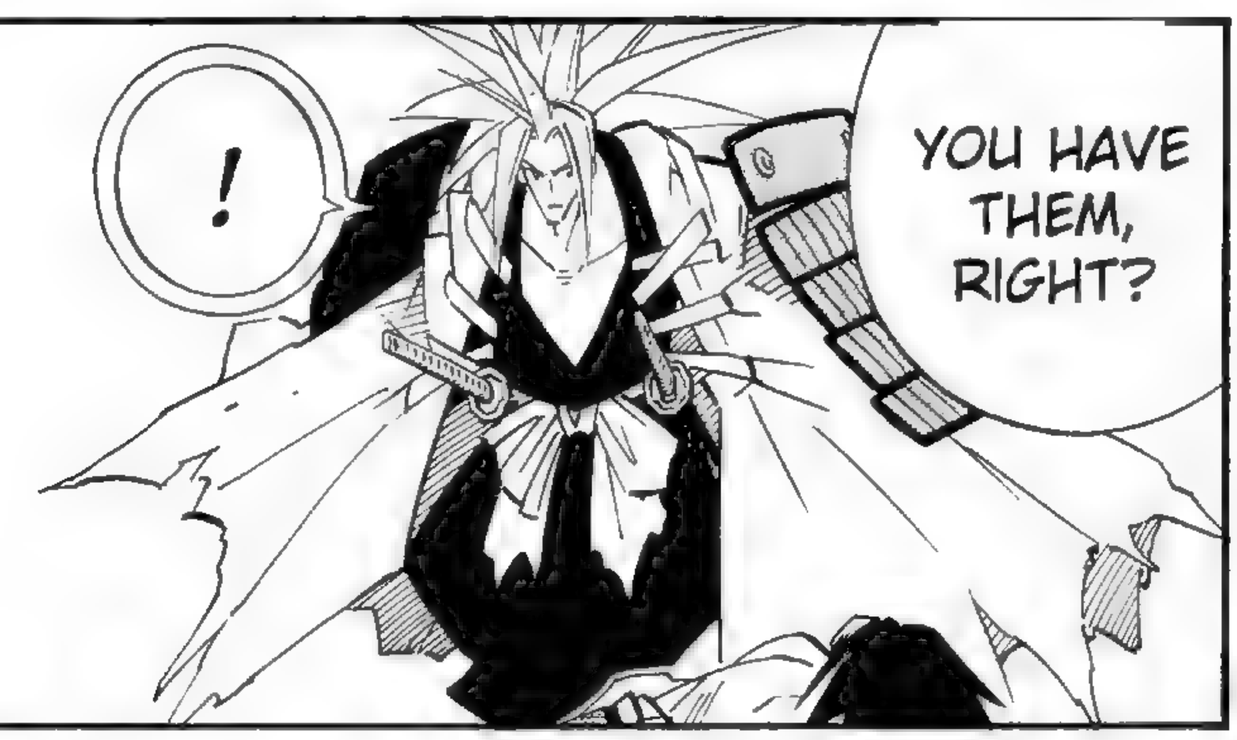
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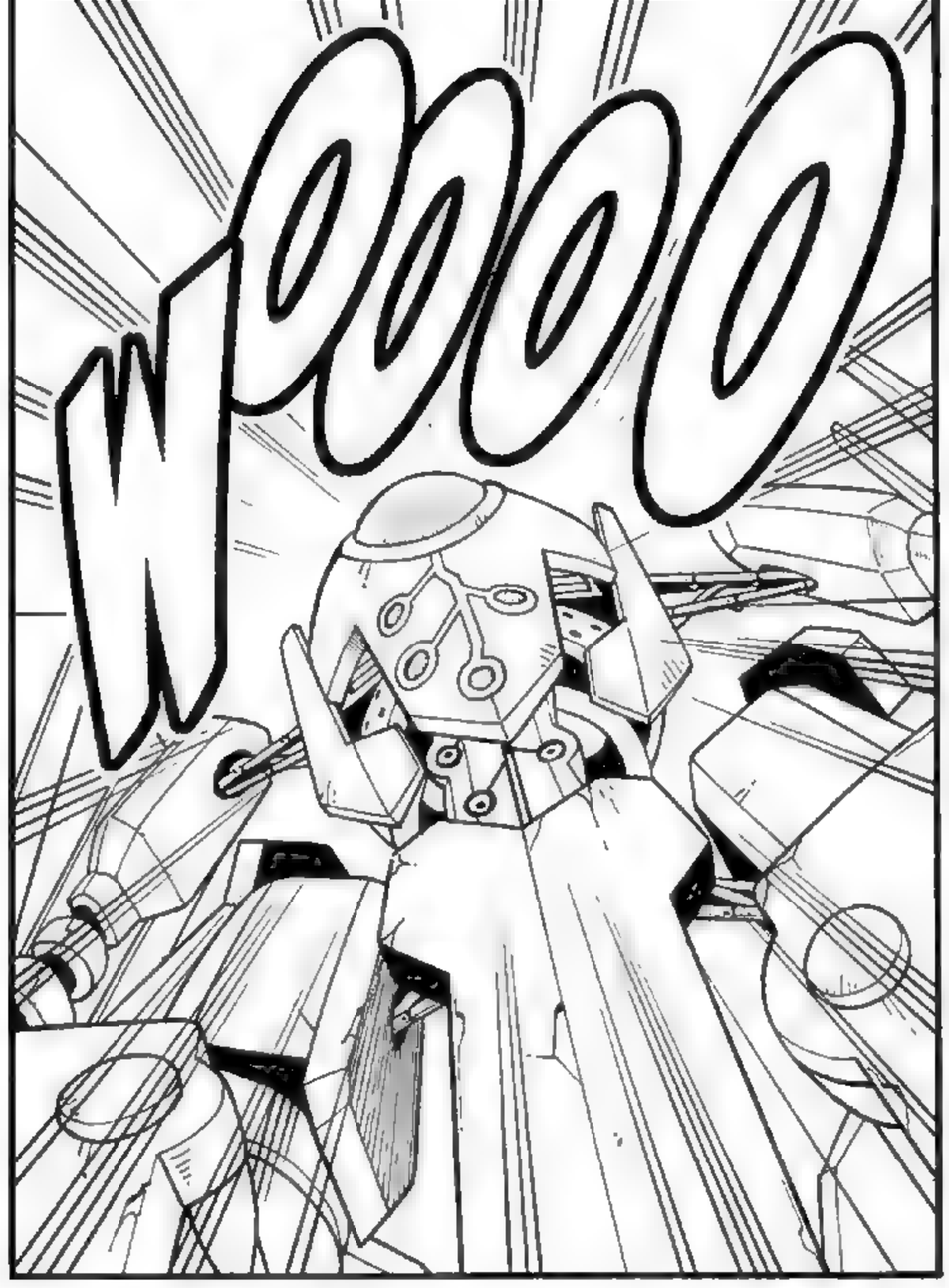
YOU HAVE THEM, RIGHT?

...MY MEDIUM.
GIVE ME MY CLAWS...

I CAN SMELL THEM.

I'VE GOT MUCH BIGGER PROBLEMS AHEAD OF ME.
THIS IS NOTHING.
CHAK

LORD JOCO...
ARE YOU...?


WOOOO

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SHOOM

...
YOU
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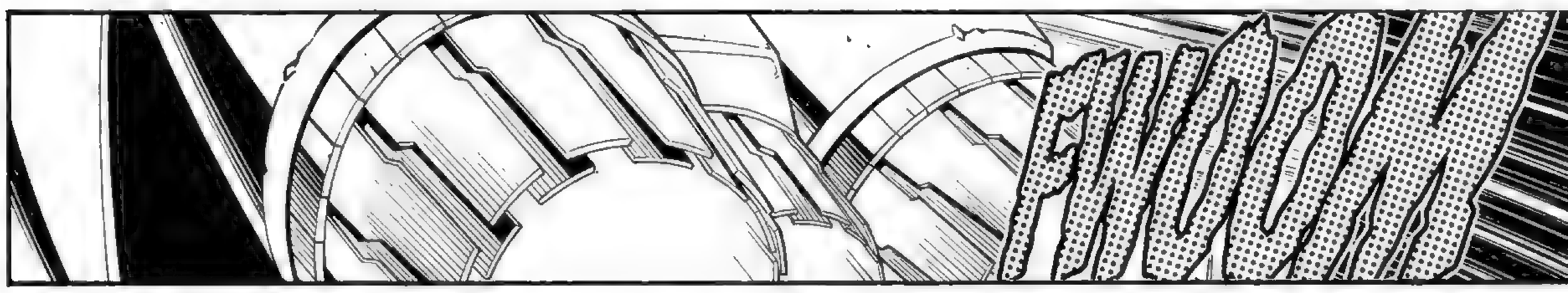
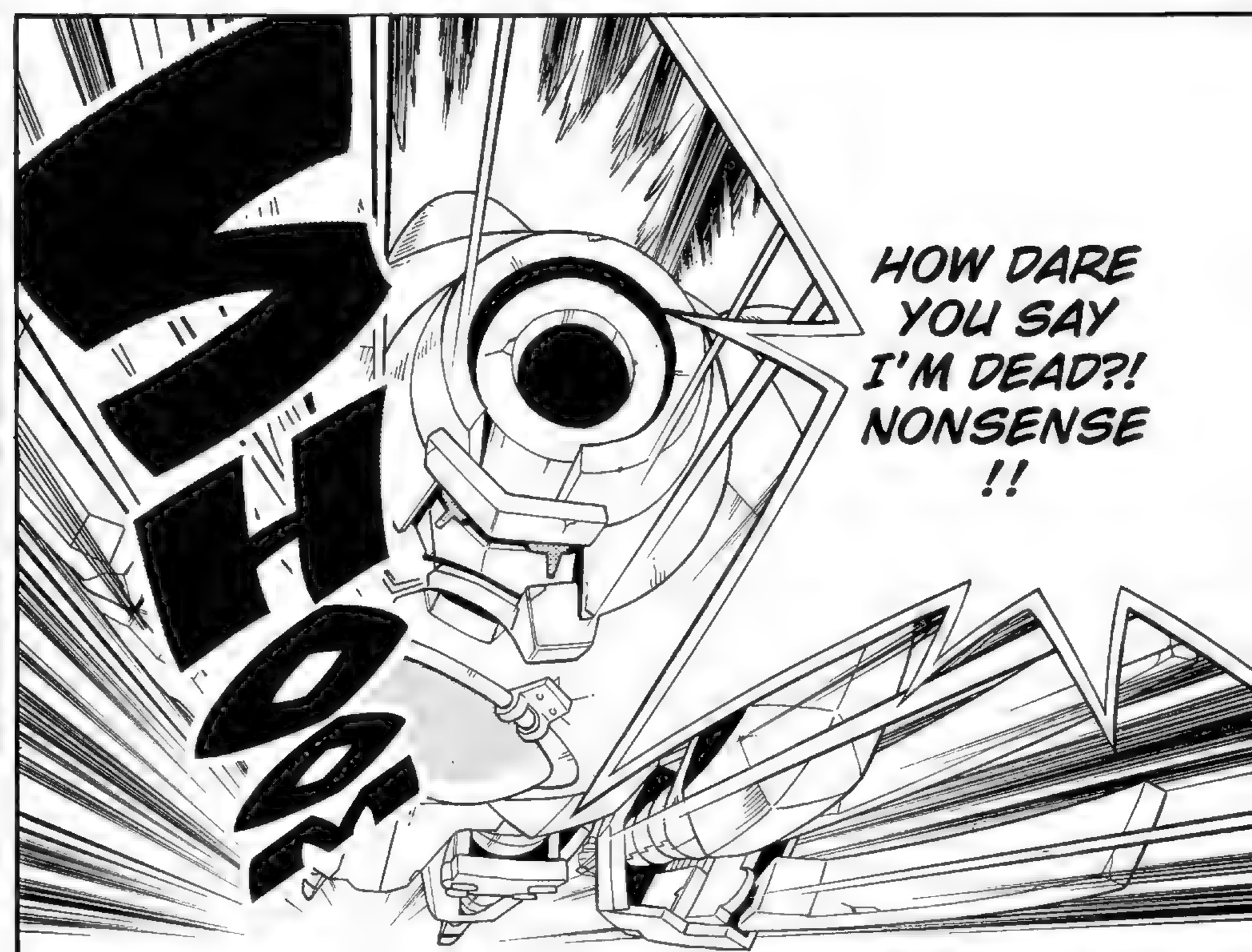
...
LITTLE
...
WHY...


FWUUU

sniff


HOW DARE YOU SAY I'M DEAD?! NONSENSE !!
HOW

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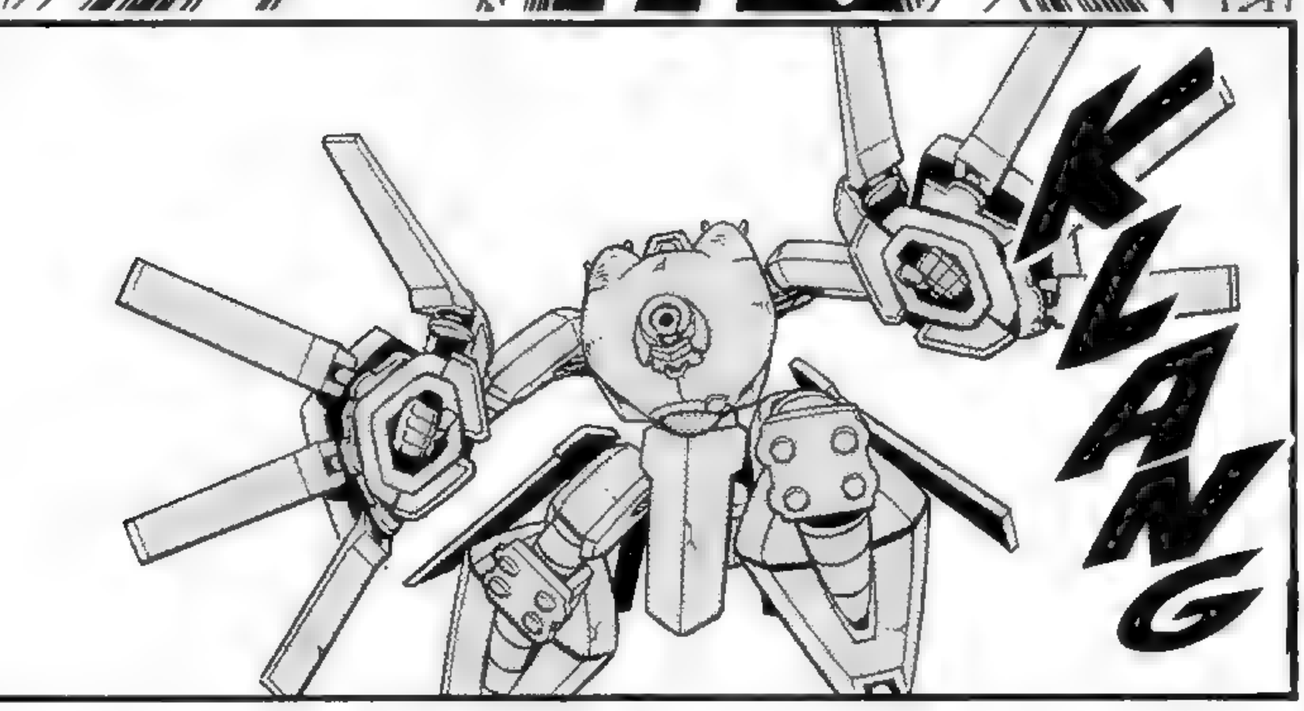
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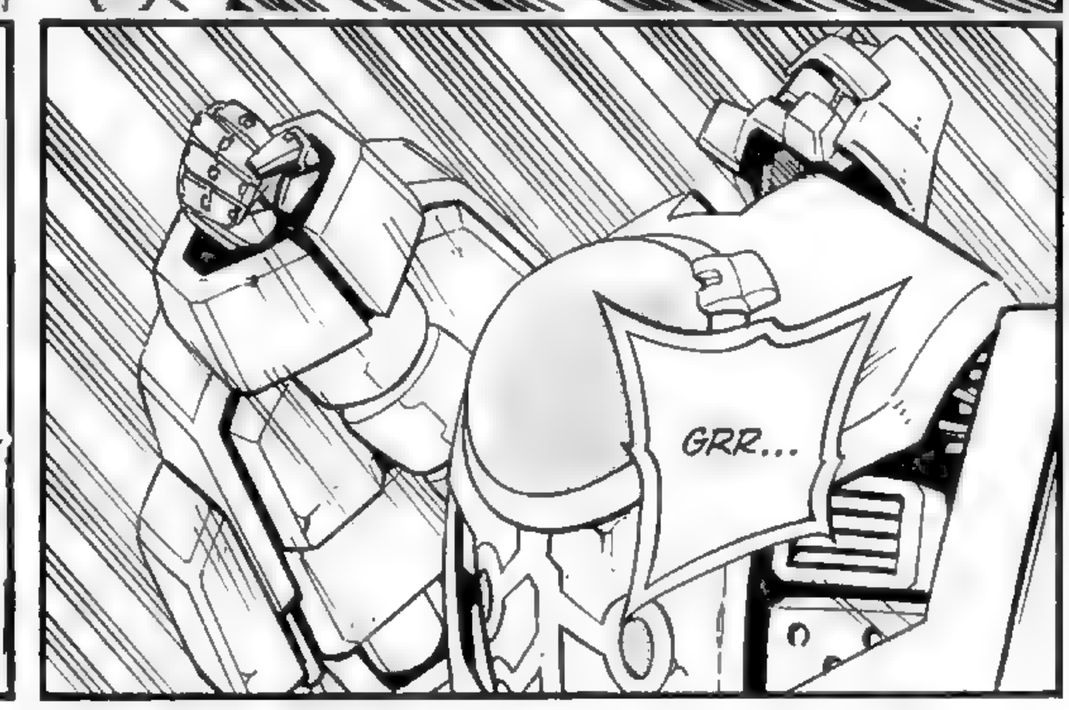
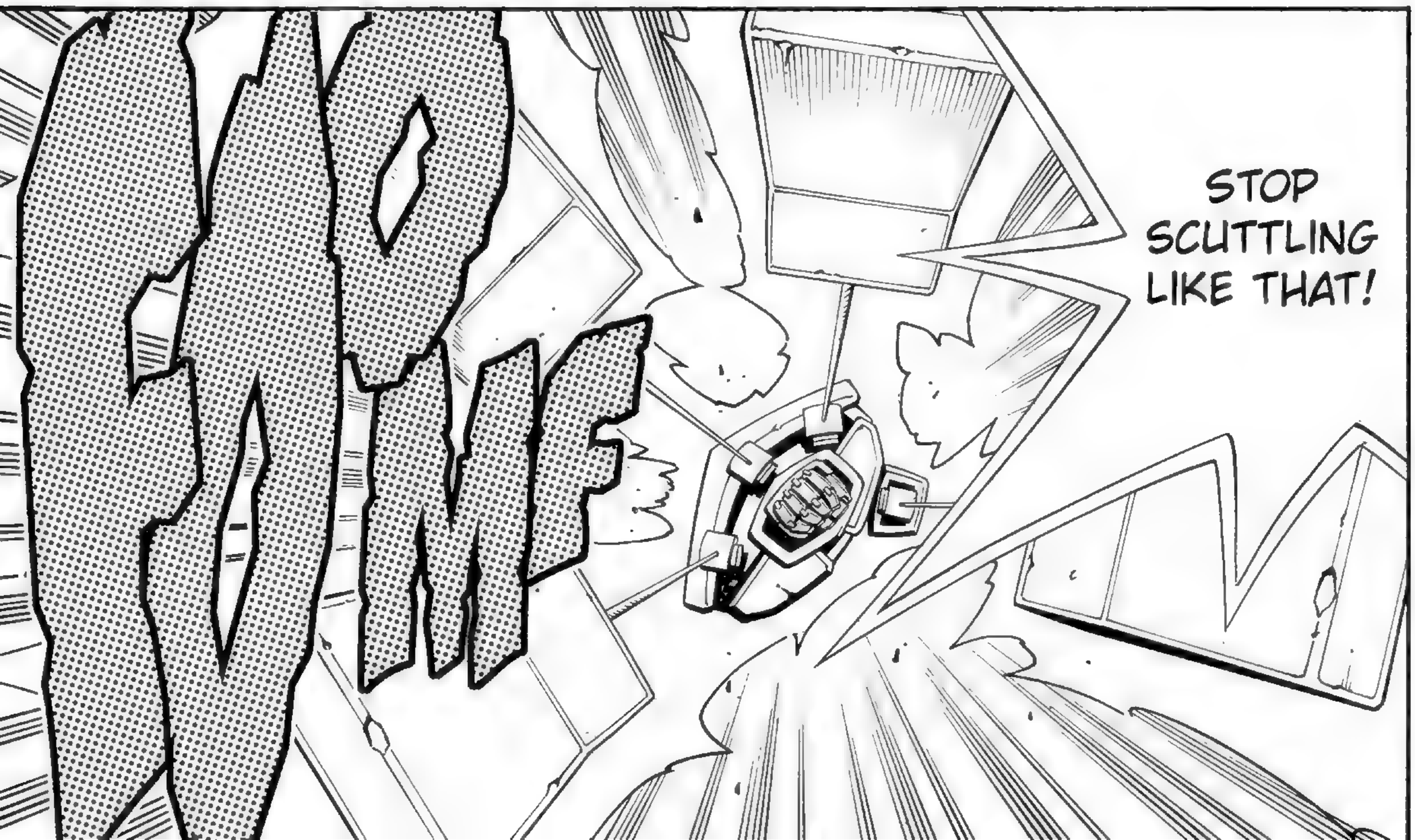

GRR...


FWIMF
STOP SCUTTLING LIKE THAT!

BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
WOW! JOCO'S BEATING IT!

KLAK KLAK KLAK
HUH?!

...DEAD!
I'M NOT...
BUT YOU SOON WILL BE!!

THOOM
!

DAD!
D...
...

HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE AN OVER SOUL!
IS HE RUNNING ON AIR?
HOW THE HECK IS HE DOING THAT?

HE'S USING AN OVER SOUL ALL RIGHT.

WRONG.

ONLY HE CAN SEE IT.

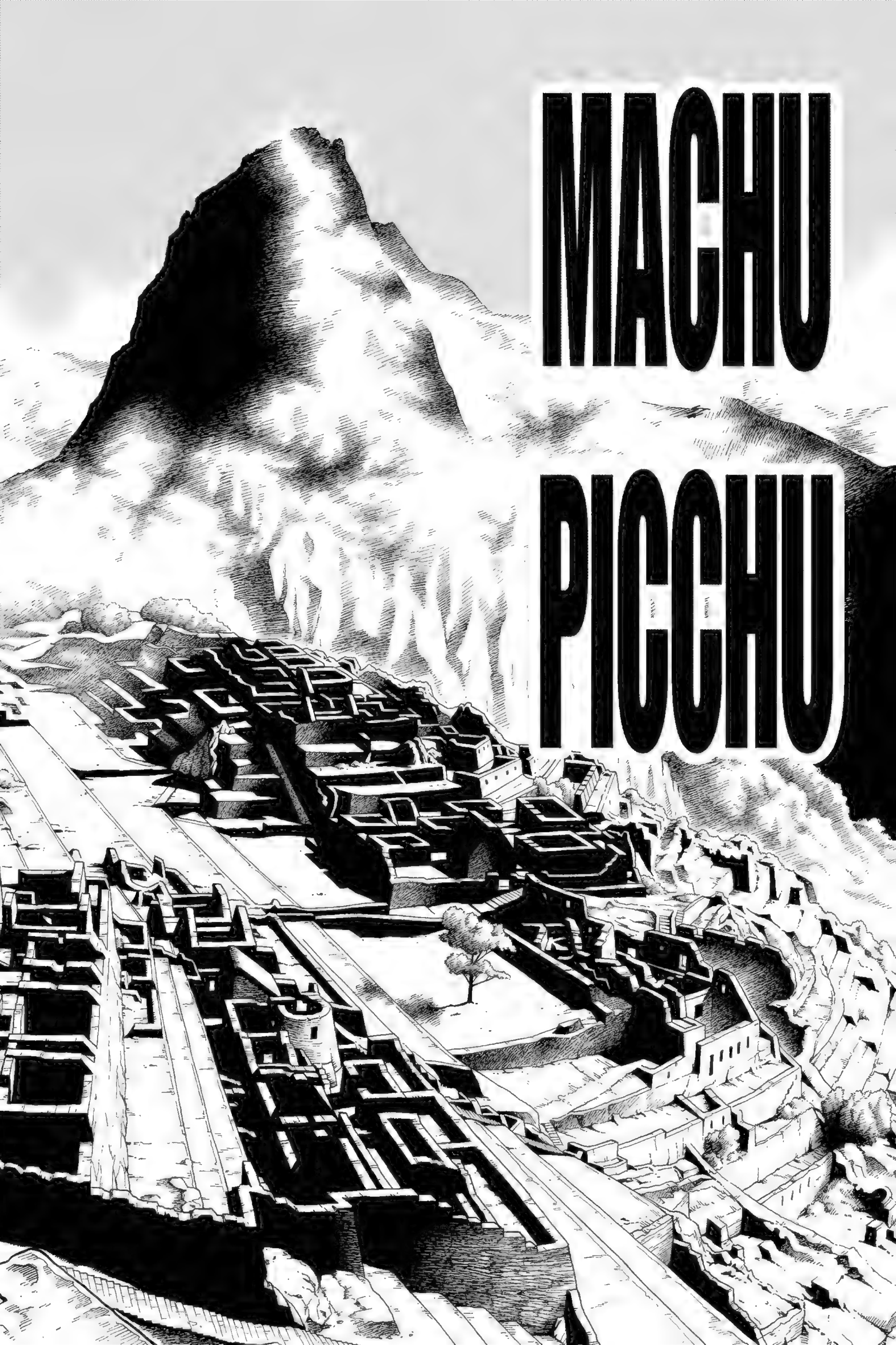
BUT IT'S NOT SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH TO BE USED AS A WEAPON.

LOOK CAREFULLY.

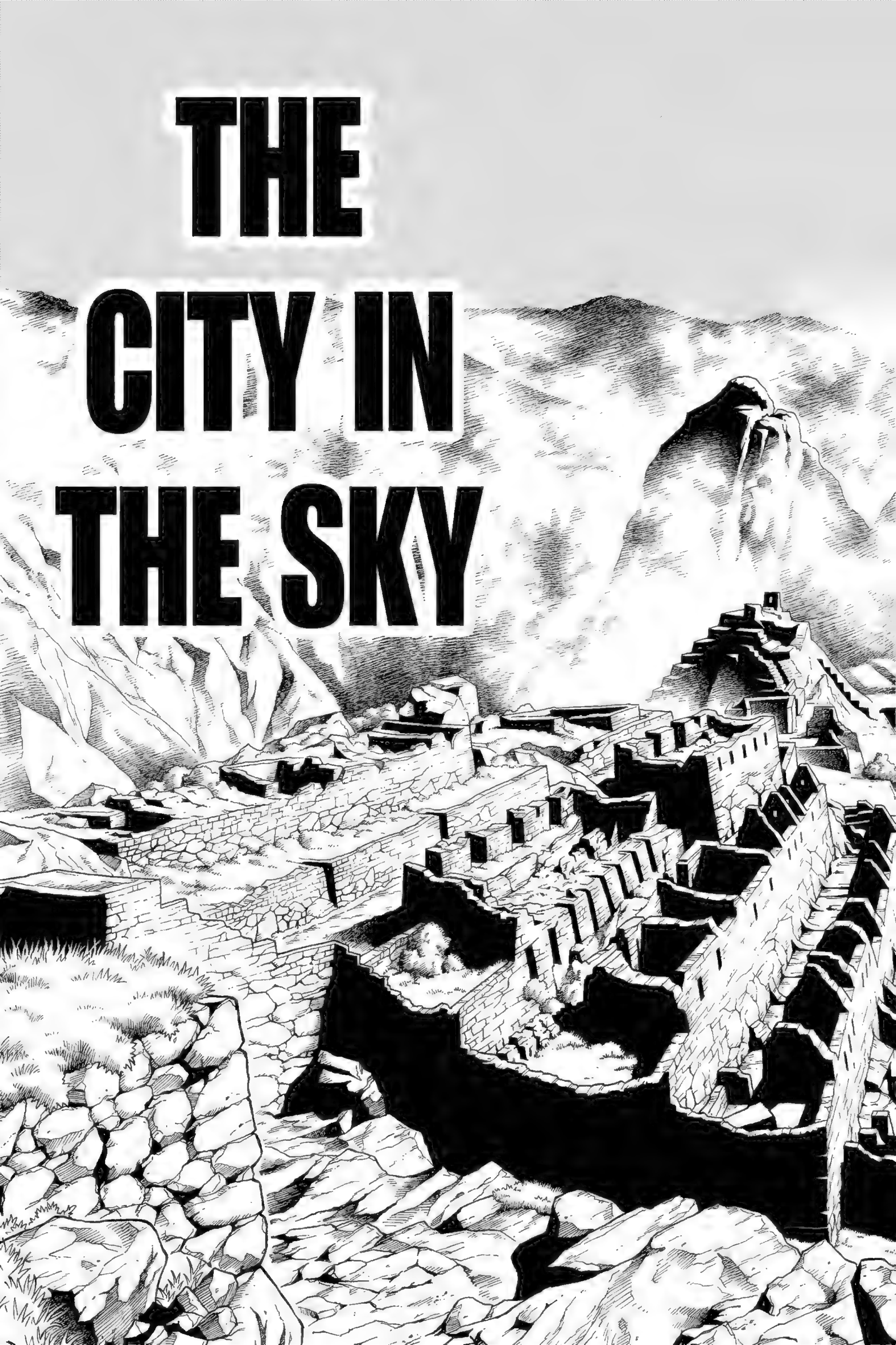
WHAT?

...IS HIS BATTLE PLATFORM.

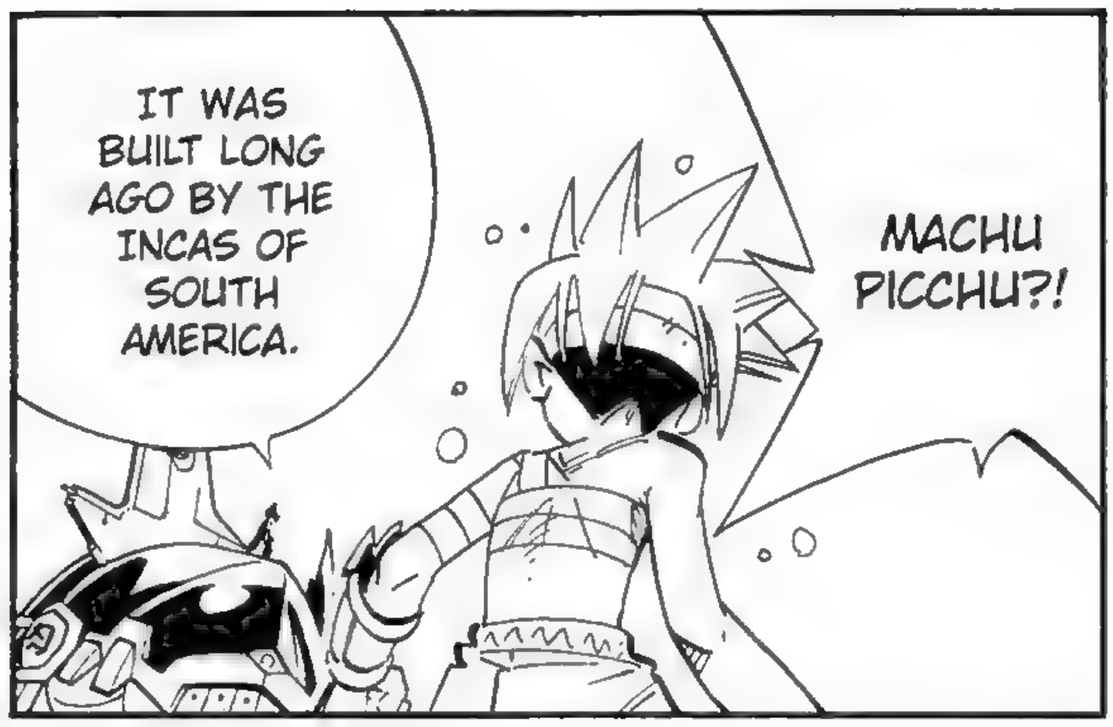
THAT...

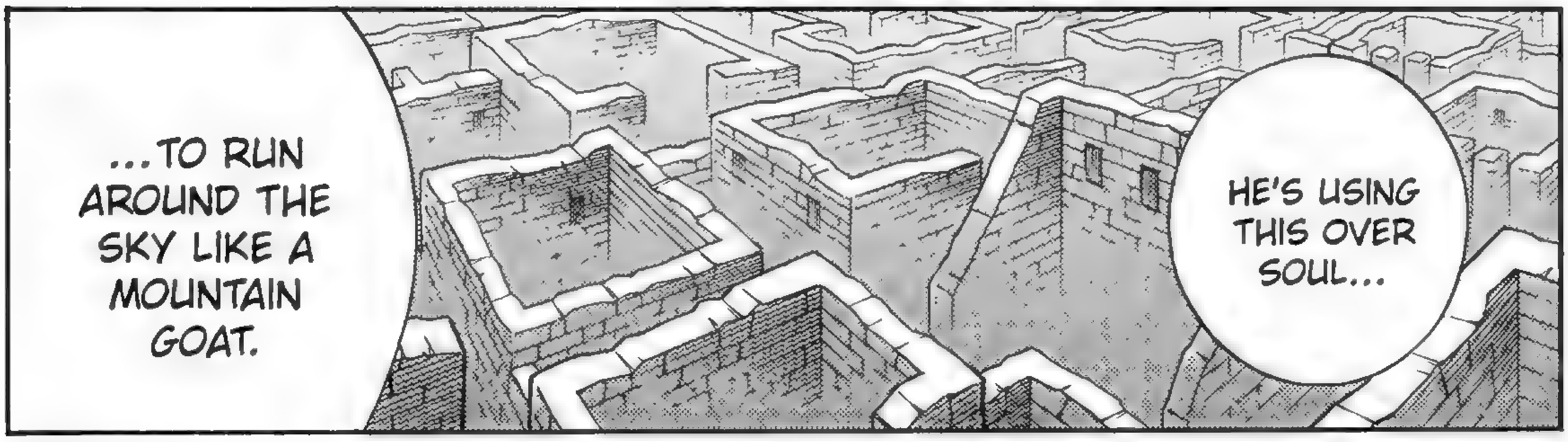

MACHU
PICCHU

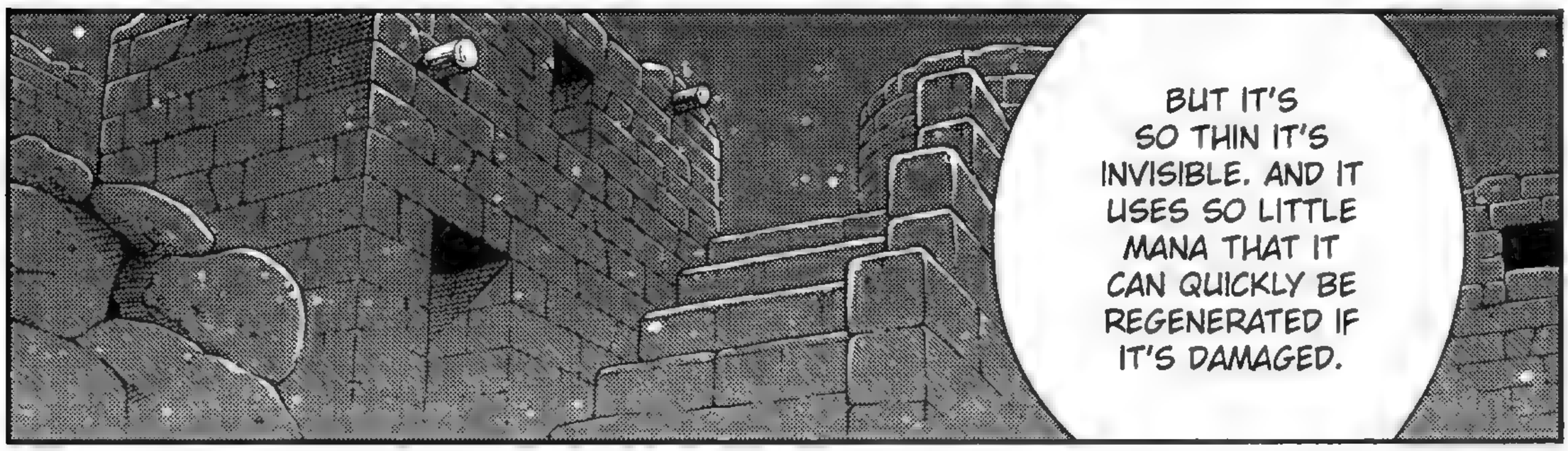
THE CITY IN THE SKY



ONCE A GREAT CIVILIZATION FLOURISHED HERE BUT WAS CONQUERED BY THE SPANISH.
BUT ONE CITY HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS LAY BEYOND THEIR REACH.


IT WAS BUILT LONG AGO BY THE INCAS OF SOUTH AMERICA.
MACHU PICCHU?!


...TO RUN AROUND THE SKY LIKE A MOUNTAIN GOAT.
HE'S USING THIS OVER SOUL...

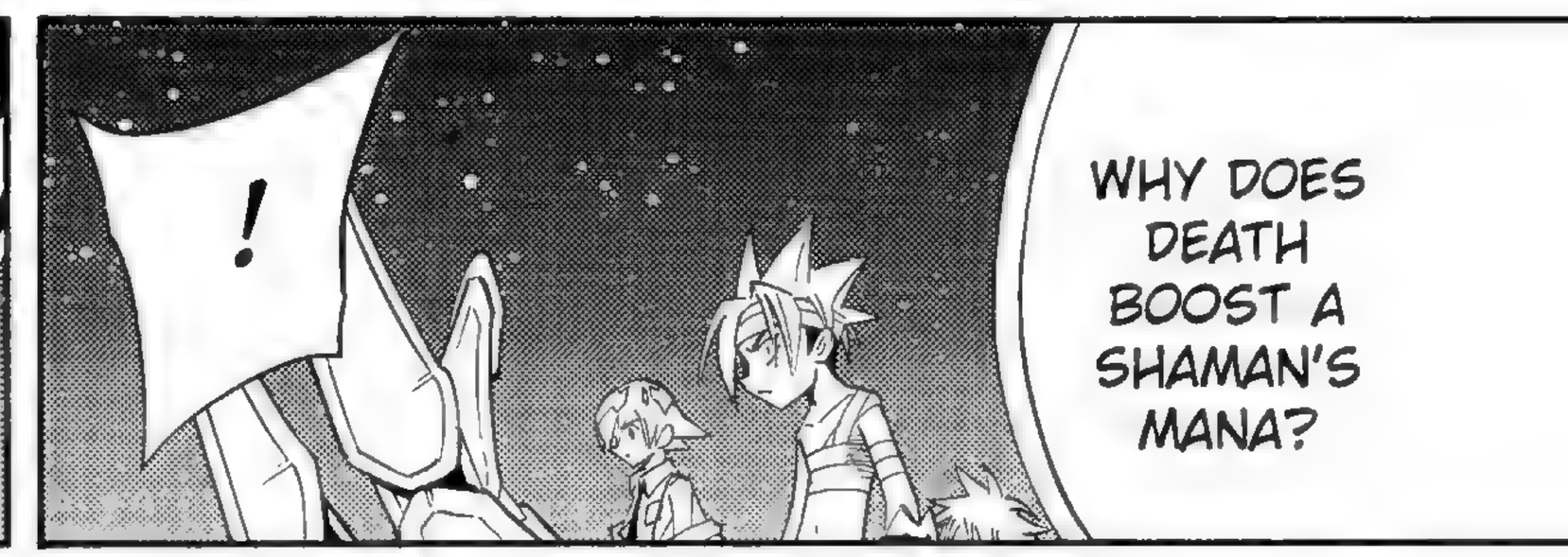

BUT IT'S SO THIN IT'S INVISIBLE. AND IT USES SO LITTLE MANA THAT IT CAN QUICKLY BE REGENERATED IF IT'S DAMAGED.

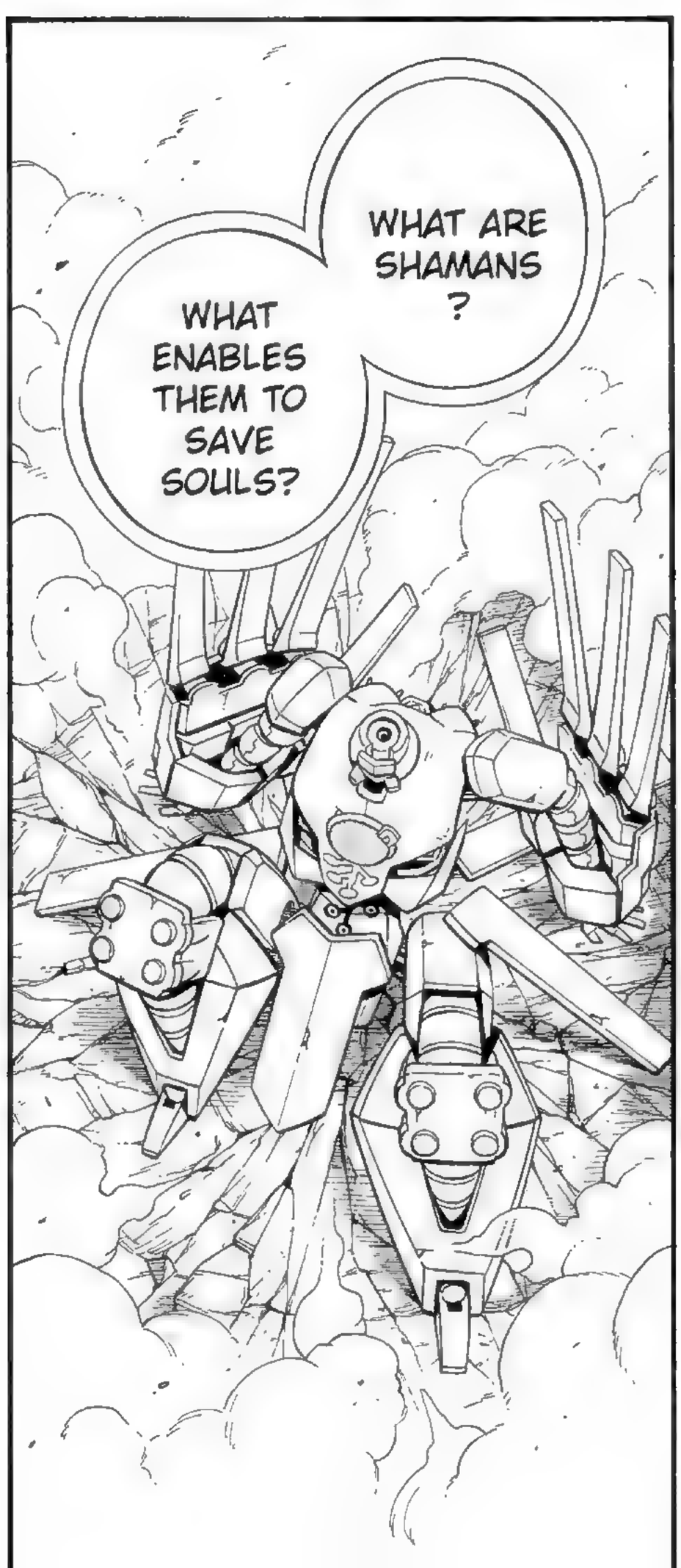
THAT BIG HEAD IS SUPPORTING IT.

HE'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON.

...THE JOCO WE KNEW ANYMORE!

HE'S NOT...





AND THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED IN THIS BATTLE.

IT'S NOT THAT HE HAS AN ATTITUDE.

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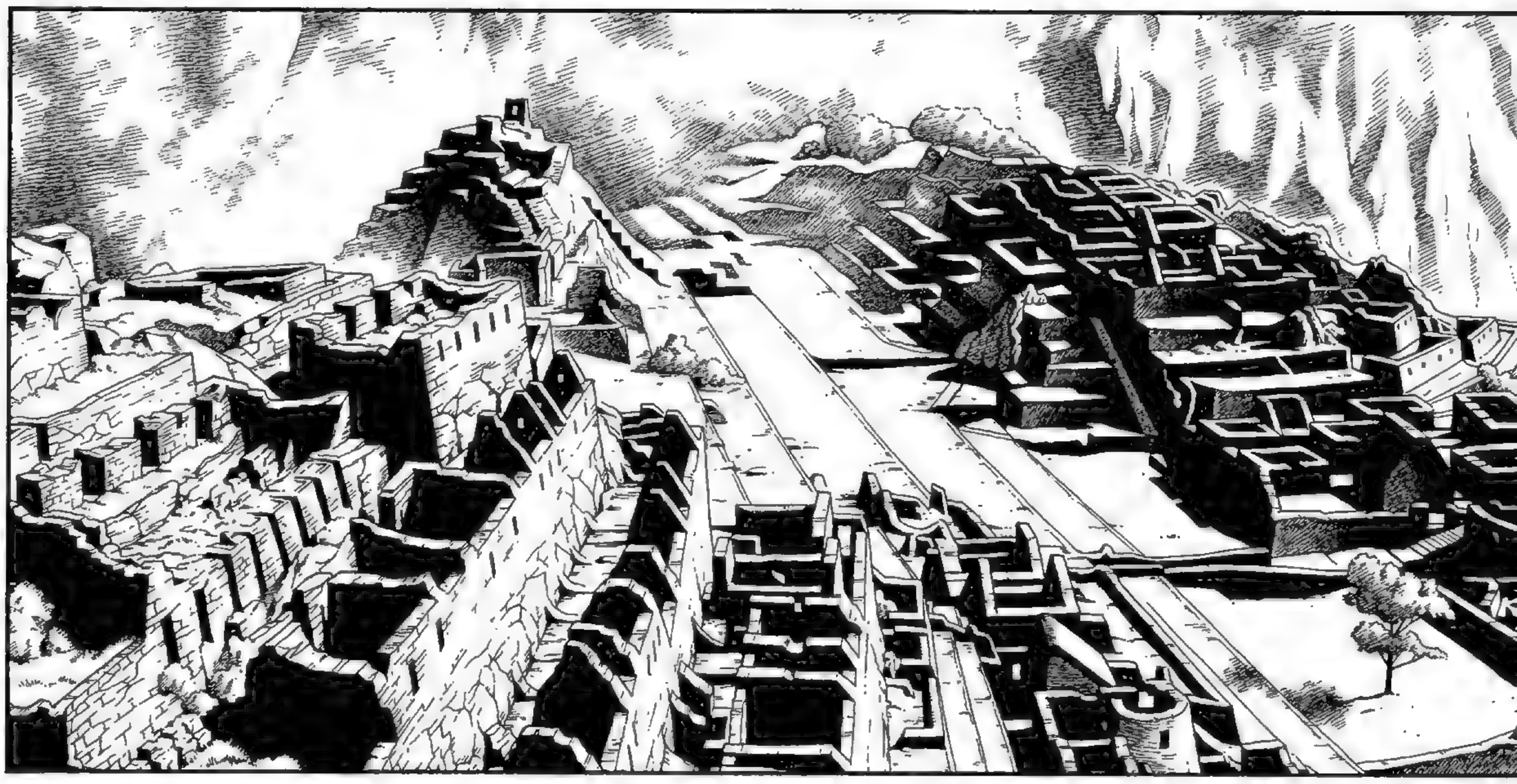

マチュピチュ遺跡(いせき)

THE RUINS OF MACHU PICCHU

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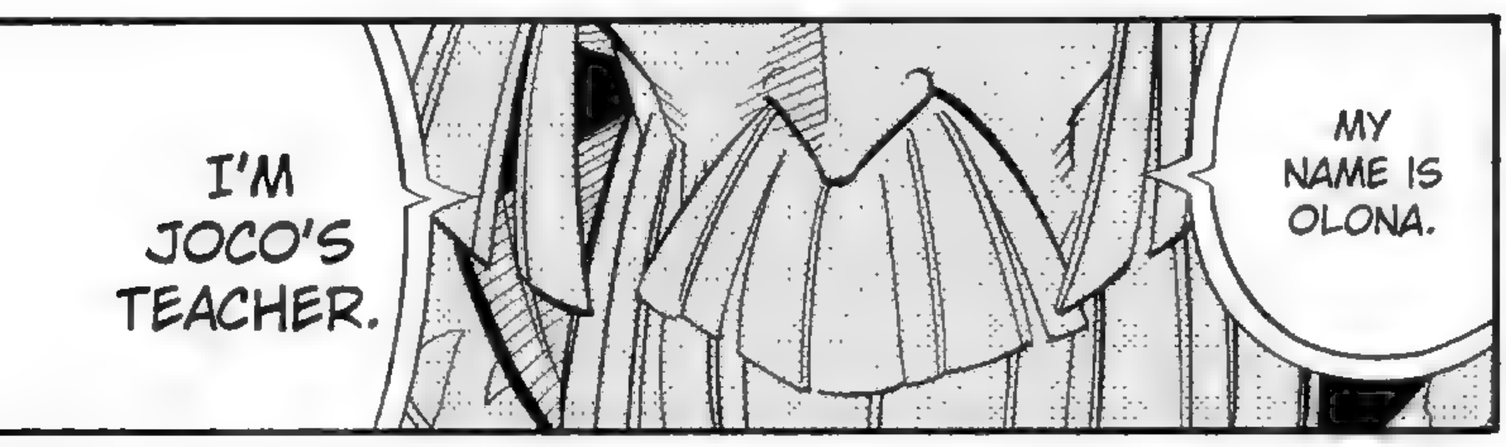
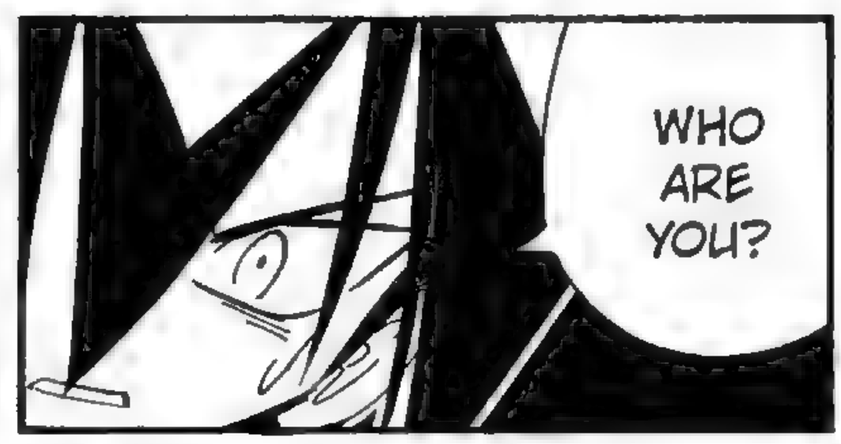




GEEZ, ANOTHER ONE.

THAT'S JOCO'S TEACHER ALL RIGHT.

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY?

...JOCO'S FRIENDS?

HEH

ARE YOU PEOPLE ...

Reincarnation 204: Epilogue V: In Indio

...THAT YOU ARE HIS FRIENDS.

I KNOW HE FEELS...

HE'S ONLY MY TEAMMATE.

UH, YEAH.

HUH?

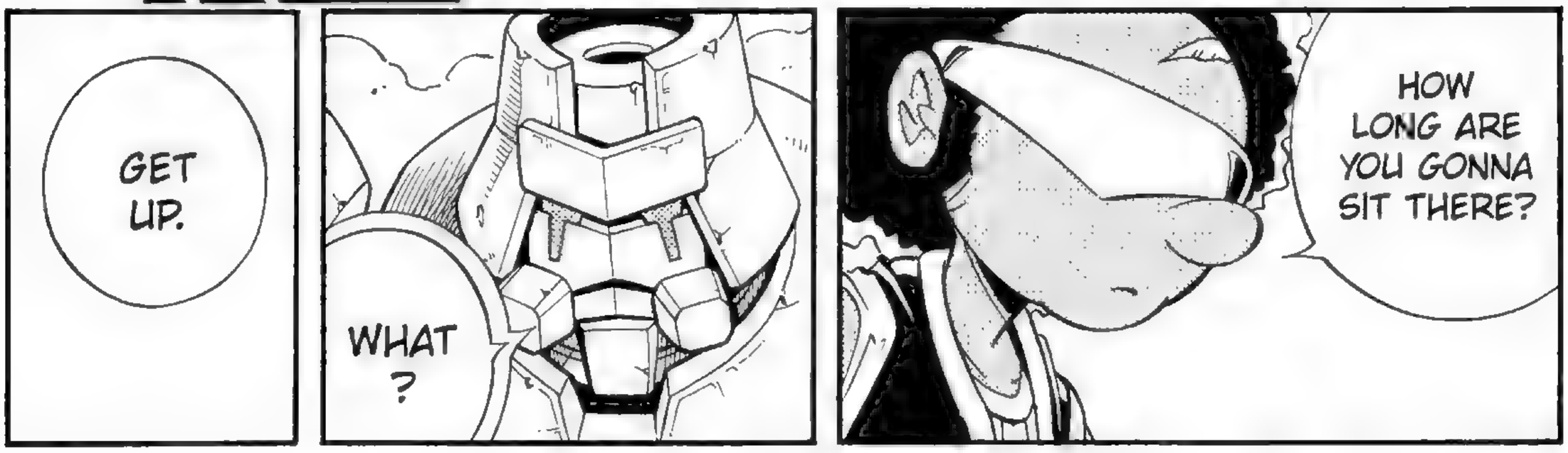
HA HA... VERY WELL.

I JUST MET HIM.

...SHAMAN FRIENDS HE MADE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

YOU ARE THE FIRST...

TMP

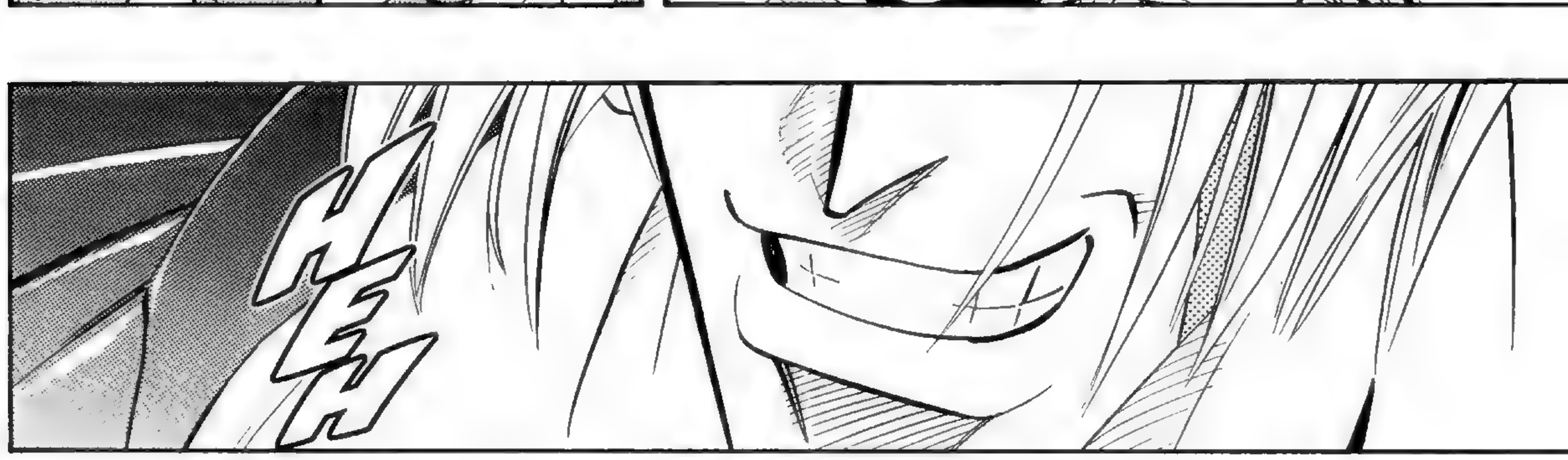

GET UP.
WHAT ?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA SIT THERE?

...IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU CAME HERE TO FIGHT...

JOCO!

IF YOU SPACE OUT YOU'LL LOSE!
KRASH

SHAKE
!!
SHAKE
SHAKE


HEH

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

HA!

WHUP

FLASH

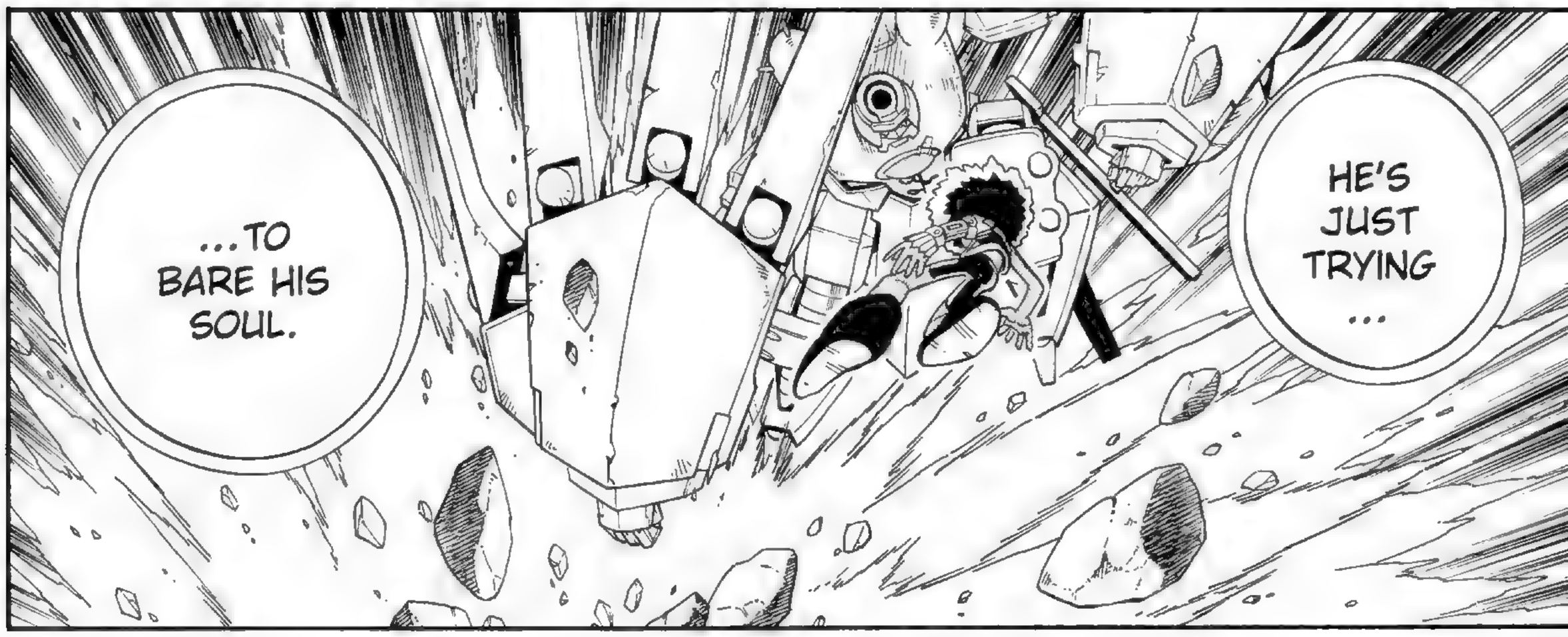
A-O-OM

!!

WHAT'S HE THINKING?

HE'S NOT THINKING AT ALL.
WHAT?!

UNH!


...TO BARE HIS SOUL.
HE'S JUST TRYING ...

YET HE JOINED A GANG AND BECAME A MURDERER HIMSELF, WHICH BROUGHT HIM ANGUISH.
A GANG MURDERED HIS PARENTS WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.

HE WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK.
WHAT ?!

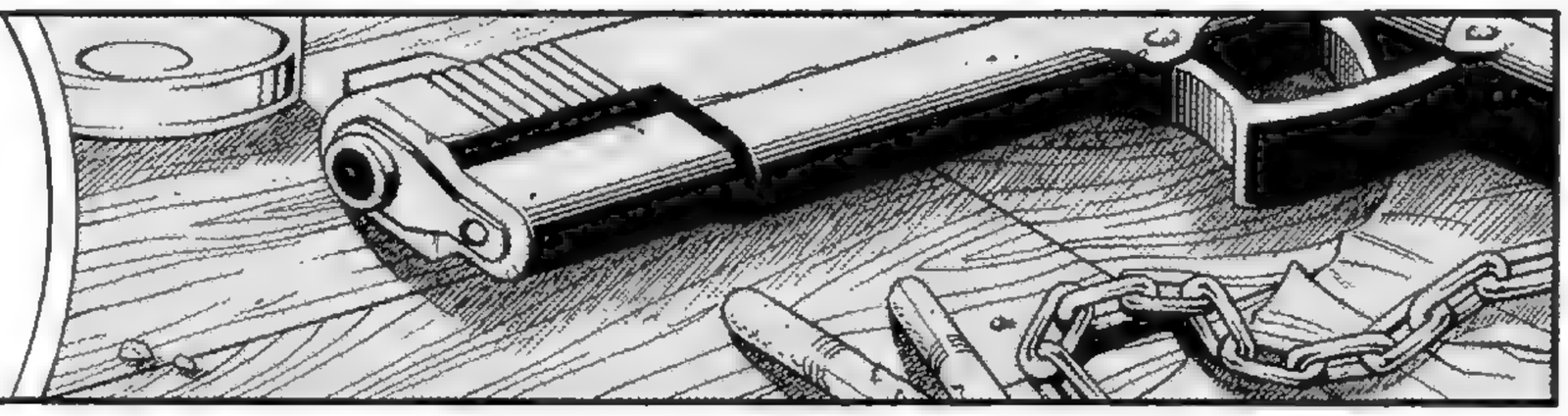
WE CAN SEE GHOSTS, BUT WE CAN'T GIVE THEM BACK THEIR BODIES.

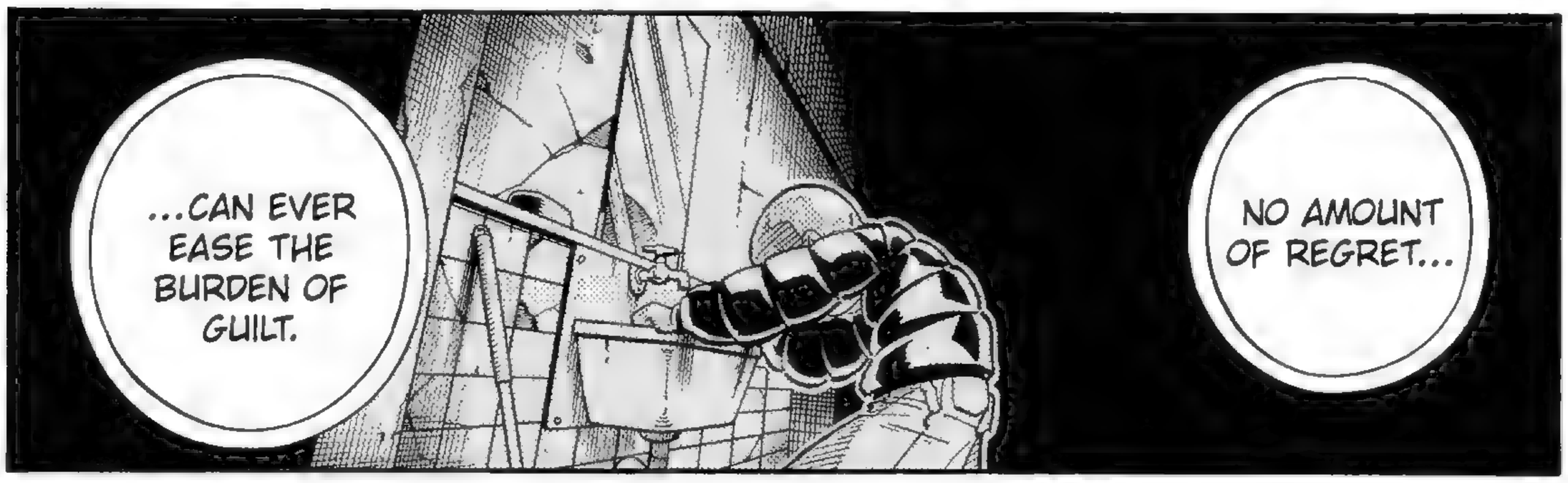
YOU CAN NEVER MAKE UP FOR TAKING SOMEONE'S LIFE.

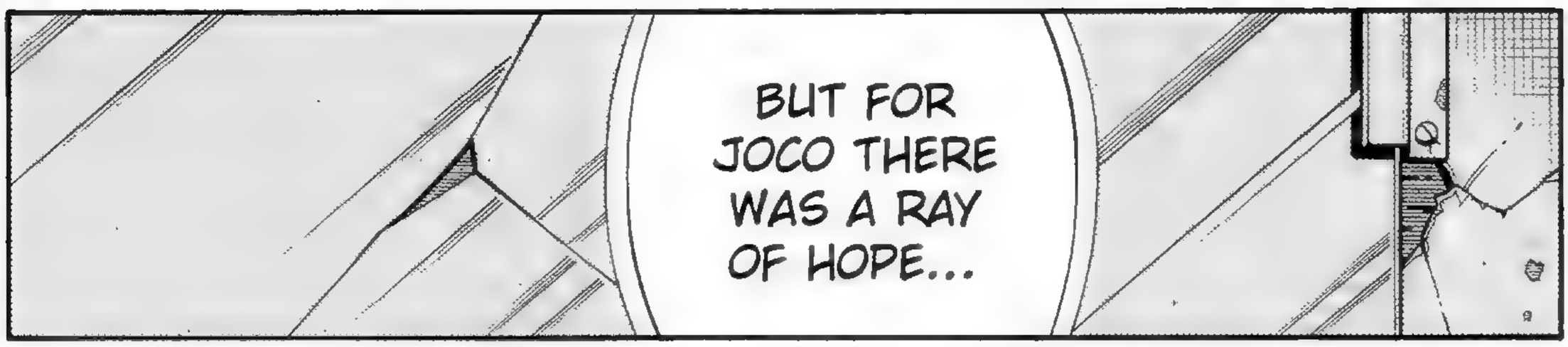
!

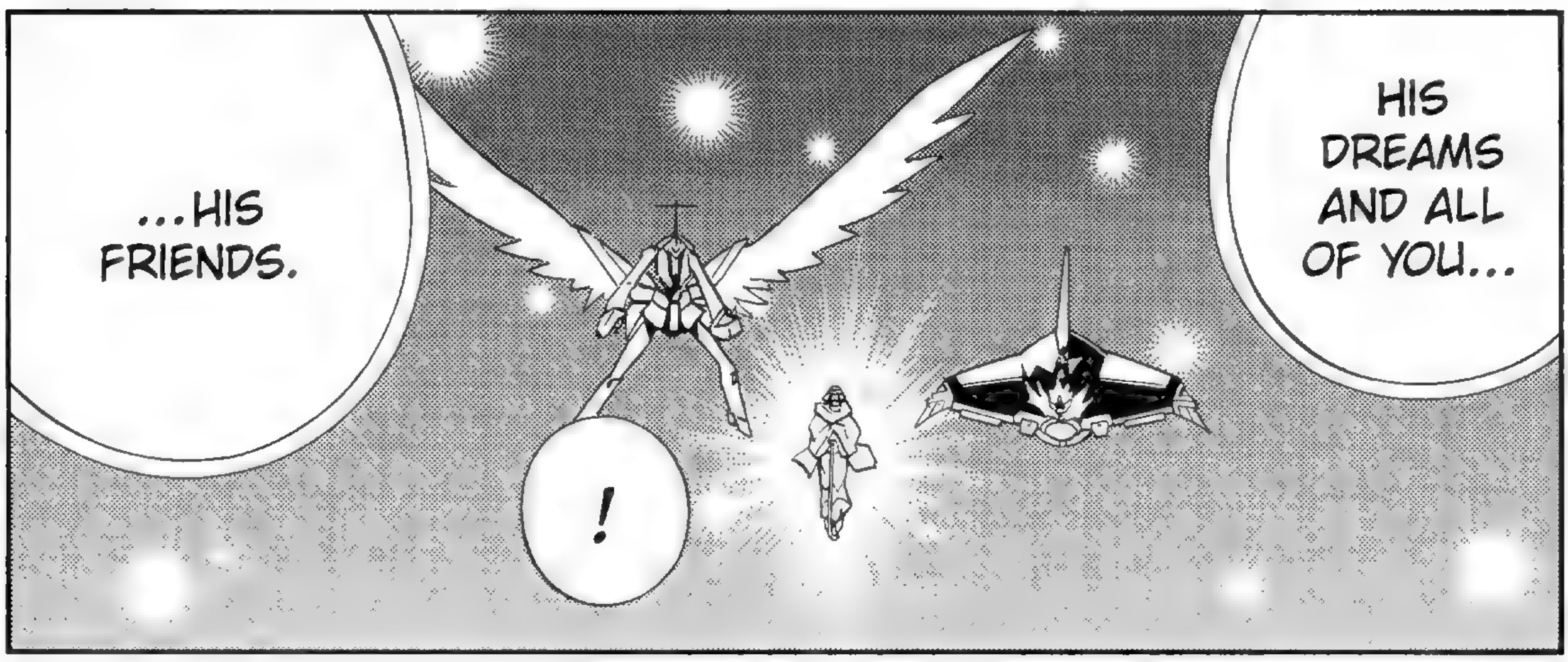
YOU KNOW THIS ANGUISH AS WELL.

SOME DEEDS CAN NEVER BE UNDONE.





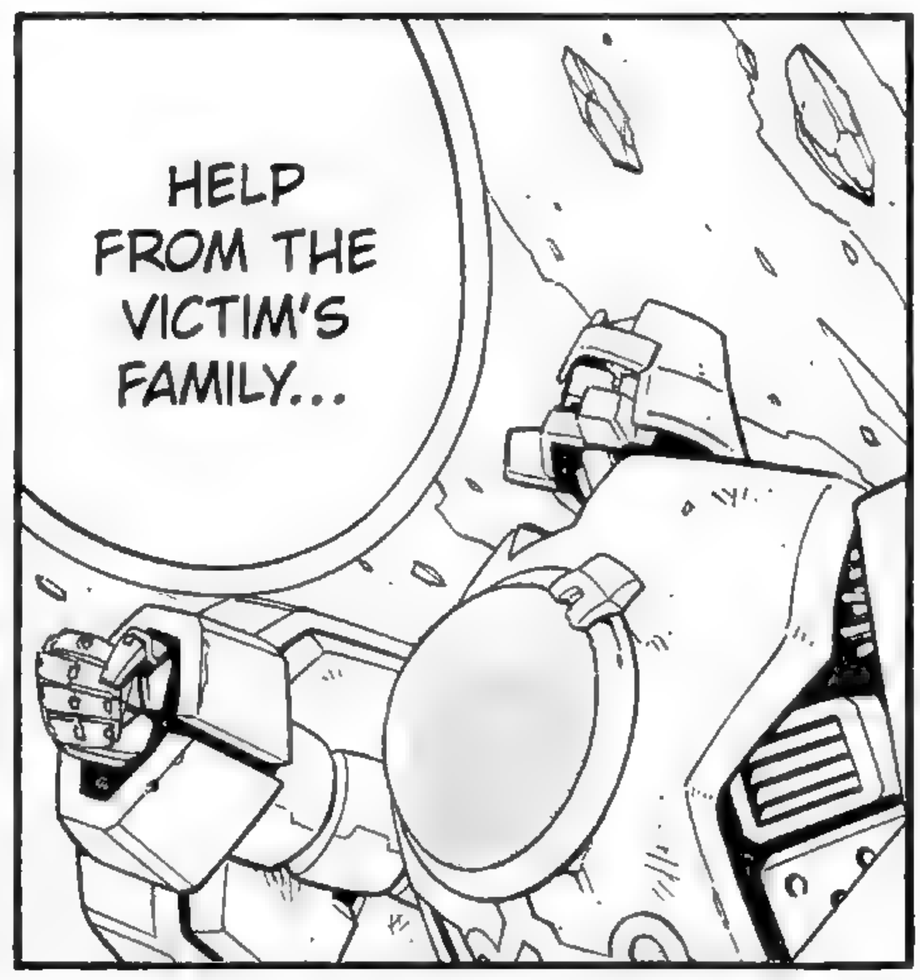

BUT FOR JOCO THERE WAS A RAY OF HOPE...


...HIS FRIENDS.
!
HIS DREAMS AND ALL OF YOU...

JOCO NEEDED HELP TO FIND HIS ANSWER...
WE ALL NEED OTHER PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES.

...WITH SIMILAR PASTS.

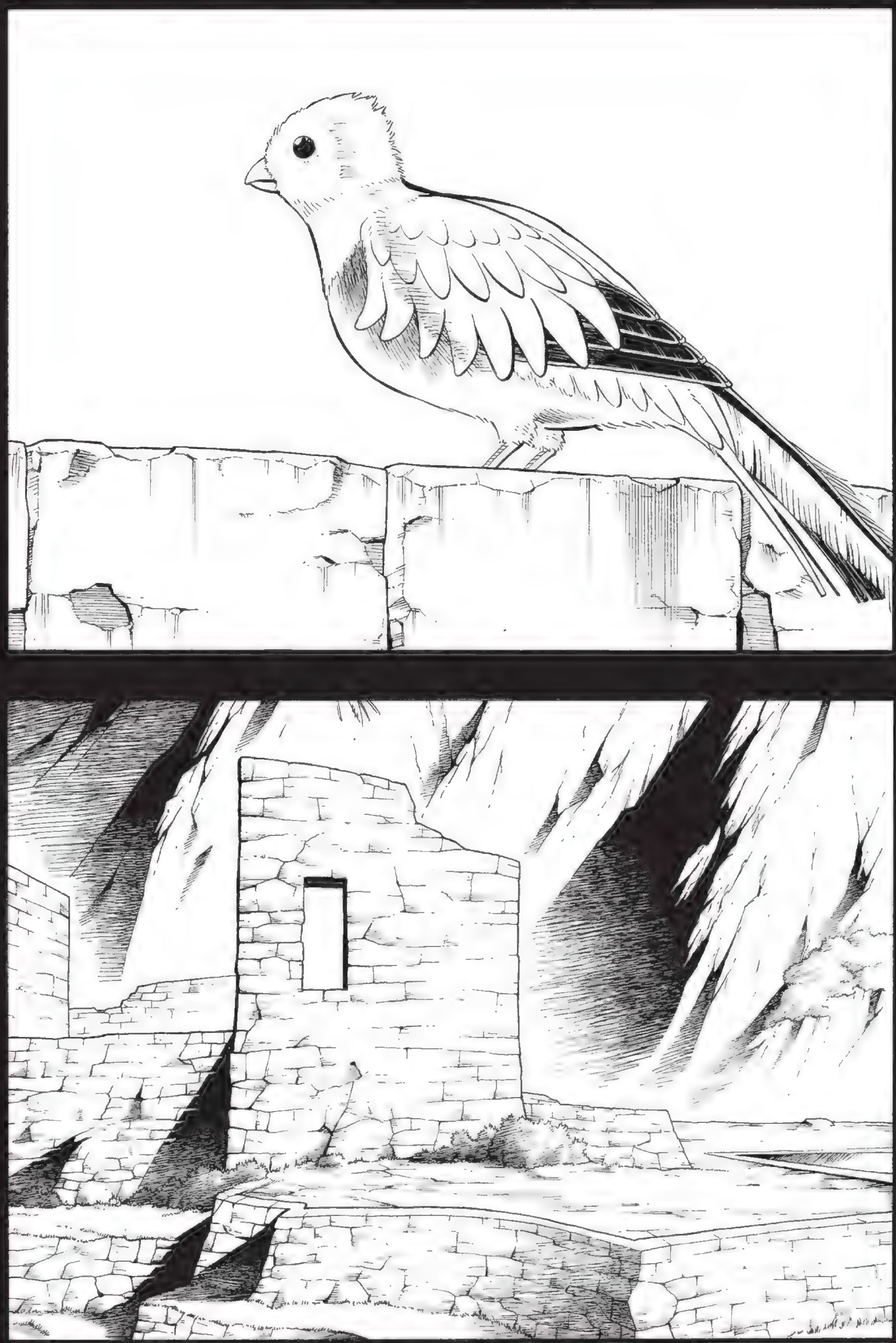
...AND FROM FRIENDS WITH SIMILAR ABILITIES...

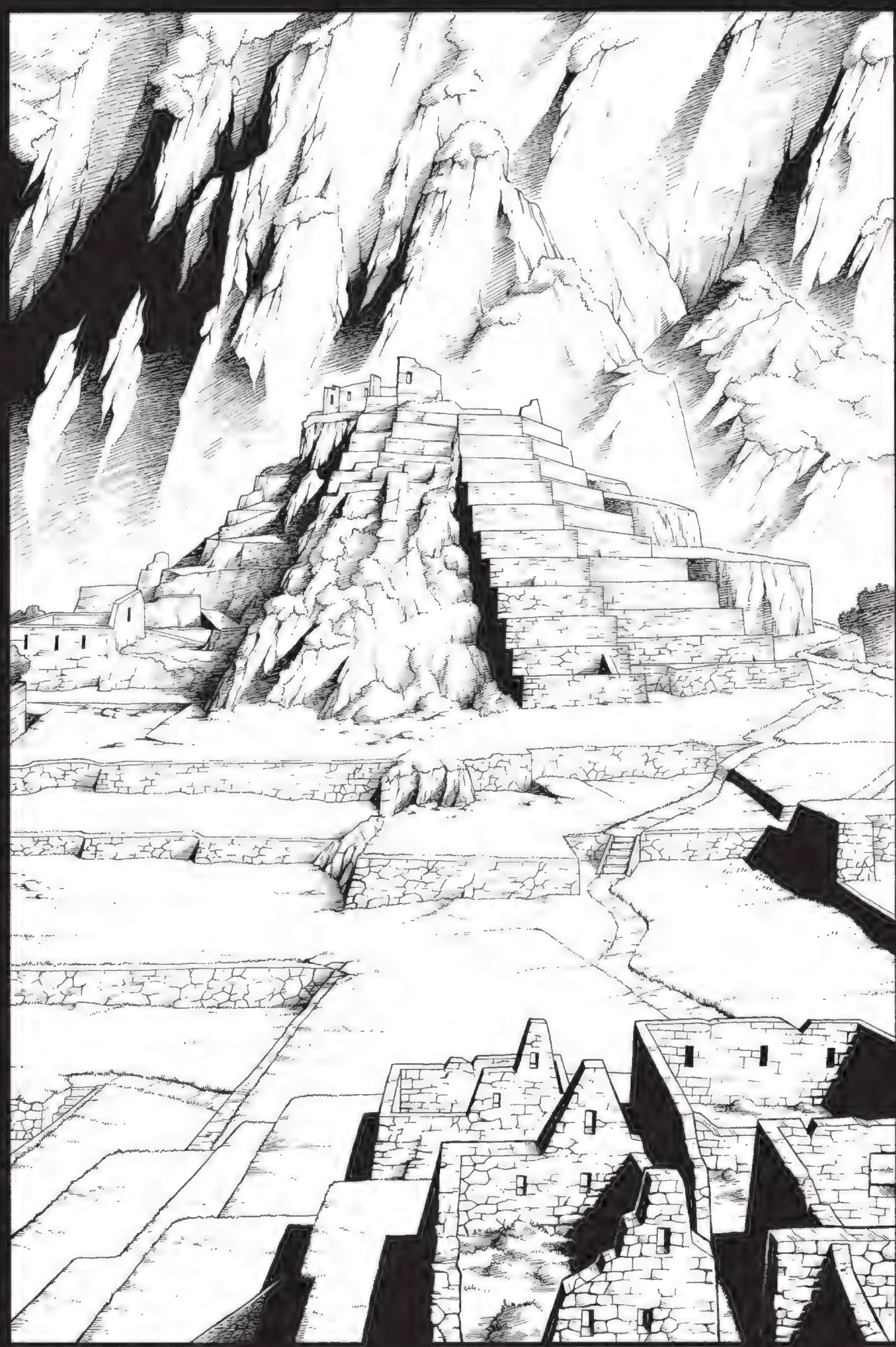

HELP FROM THE VICTIM'S FAMILY...

...AND PAY FOR HIS SINS.

TO LAY BARE HIS SOUL...

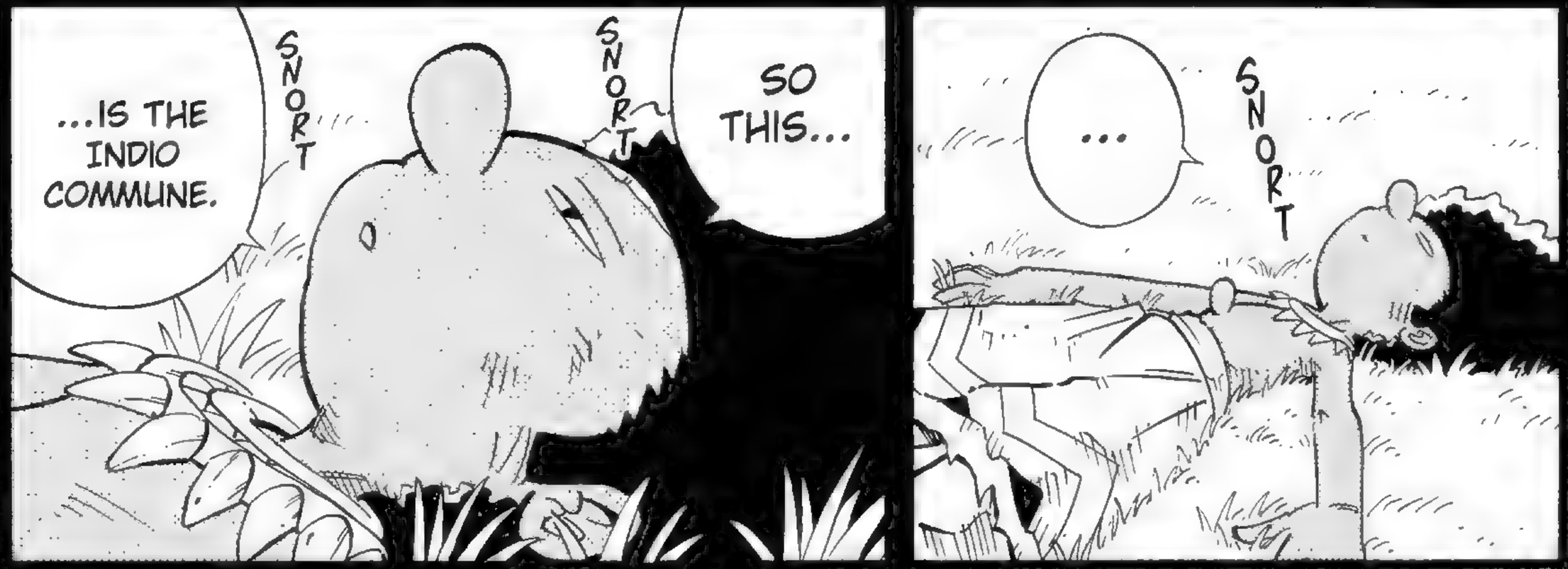
THAT'S WHY HE DARED TO COME BACK.





YOU'VE DONE WELL TO GET THIS FAR.

JOCO...



BUT THAT WAS A FINE EFFORT, MY BOY.

IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE EARTH.

BUT HERE THESE ANCIENT RUINS HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO THEIR FORMER GLORY.

THIS WORLD WAS ASSEMBLED FROM THE COLLECTIVE MEMORIES OF THE INDIO PEOPLE.

IN SHORT, YOU DETERMINE YOUR OWN FATE.

WITHIN THE GREAT SPIRIT, EVERYTHING IS DETERMINED BY THE STATE OF ONE'S SOUL.

HERE THE SOUL IS LAID BARE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE A LIE.

IF YOU'RE PLAGUED BY GUILT OR REGRET, YOU END UP IN THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNE.

BUT IT'S NOT SO EASY IN THE REAL WORLD.

YOU CAN TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AND GO ANYWHERE YOU WISH.

...BECAUSE YOU WERE ABLE TO REFINE YOUR SOUL.

YOU MANAGED TO GET HERE...

THAT WAS COLD, OLD MAN.

...

I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER DOUBT MYSELF AGAIN.

BUT I'M OKAY NOW.

...I'VE BEEN WANDERING LOST FOR YEARS.

IT FEELS LIKE...

UMF

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED. IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO STAY IN YOUR PLANE OF EXISTENCE.

HA HA...

SNIFF

YOU MADE YOUR SPEECH THEN LEFT ME THERE.

AND I ALSO SEE HOW AMAZING THE GREAT SPIRIT IS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NOW.

YEAH.

...BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND HOW INSIGNIFICANT I AM.

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE REALIZED IT BEFORE...

I CHECKED OUT A LOT OF COMMUNES. I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY SOULS THERE ARE HERE.

WHOEVER GETS TO BE THE SHAMAN KING WILL HAVE TO BE ONE AMAZING DUDE.

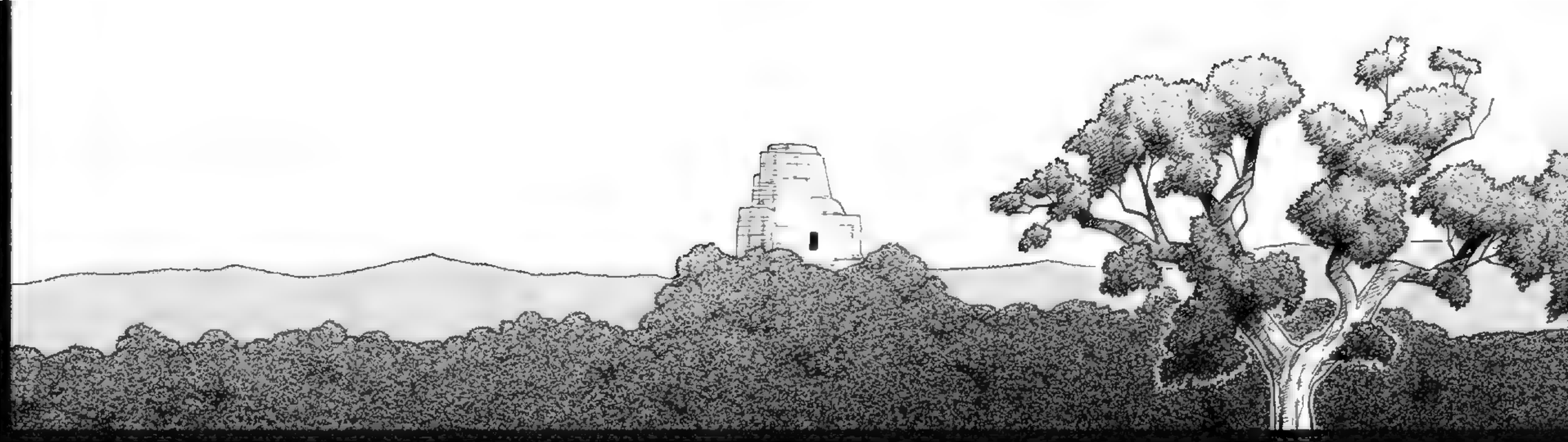
LOOKS LIKE A WELCOMING PARTY.

AH...

HEH...

THEY ARE THE INDIOS WHO CAME BEFORE YOU.

SAY HELLO.



SIGHT-SEEING?
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME ANYWAY?

THIS IS REALLY A GREAT PLACE.
IT MUST SEEM LIKE HEAVEN FOR A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE.
SO THIS WAS MADE FROM THEIR MEMORIES.

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHY YOU'RE HERE, HAVE YOU?

I'M TAKING YOU TO FACE YOUR NEXT TEST.

...BUT I GOTTA BE IN TOP SHAPE IN CASE SOMEBODY NEEDS ME AND BRINGS ME BACK TO LIFE.
I KNOW I MIGHT FAIL...
I STILL HAVE THINGS I GOTTA DO.

OF COURSE NOT.

...I GOTTA ANSWER FOR WHAT I DID.

AND...

WANT TO GIVE THIS A TRY?

GOOD.

...100,000 MANA UNITS.

THIS SOUL IS A THOUSAND YEARS OLD. IT HAS...

THE POWER OF PASCUAL ABAJ!

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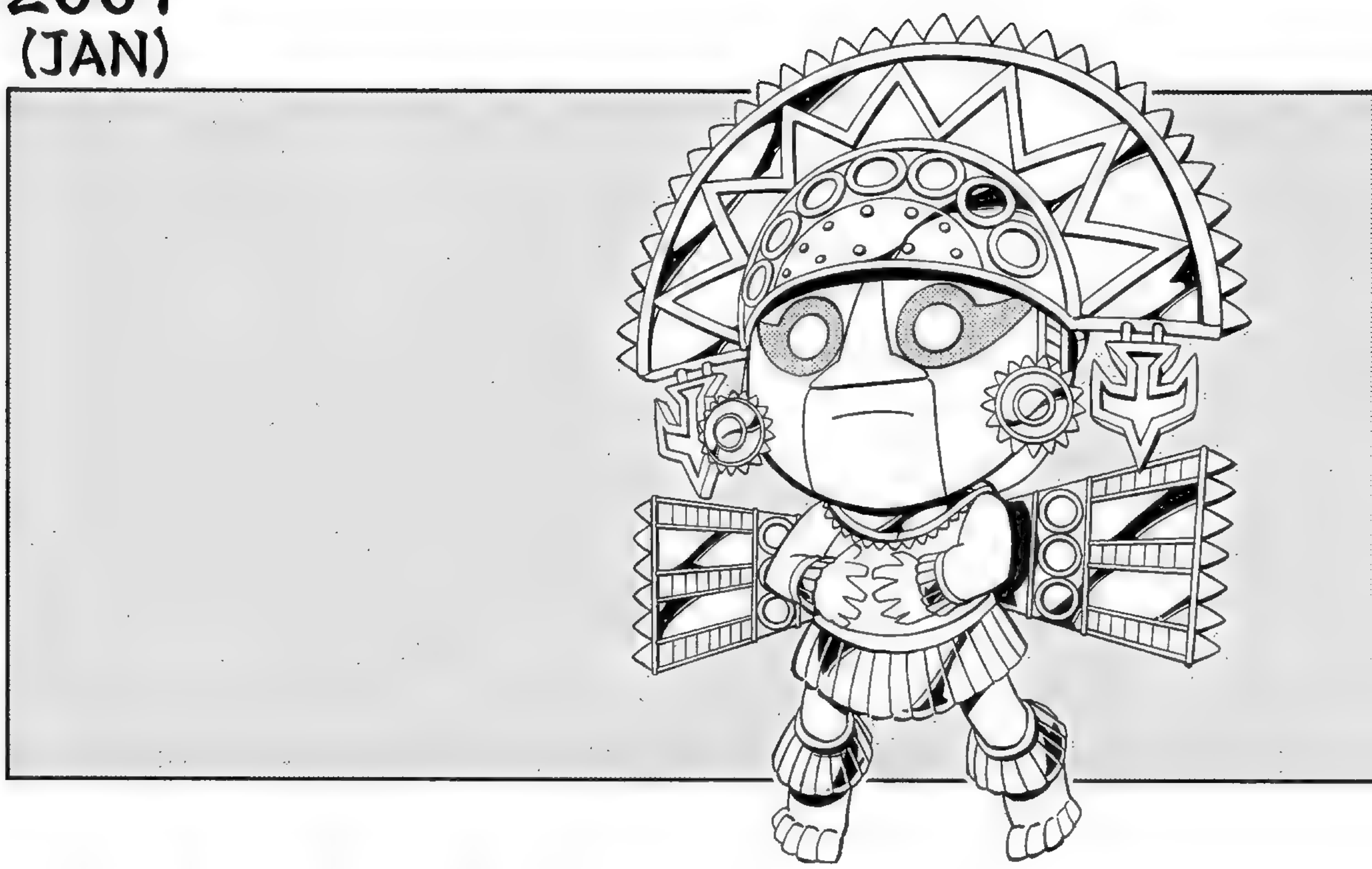

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PASCUAL ABAJ

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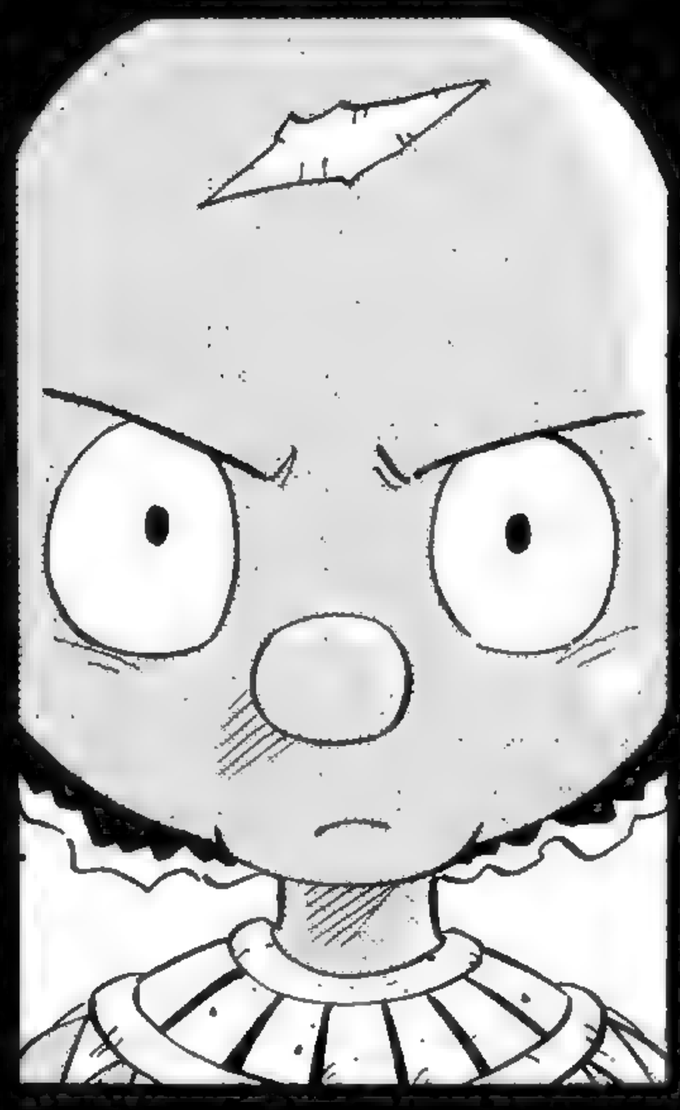
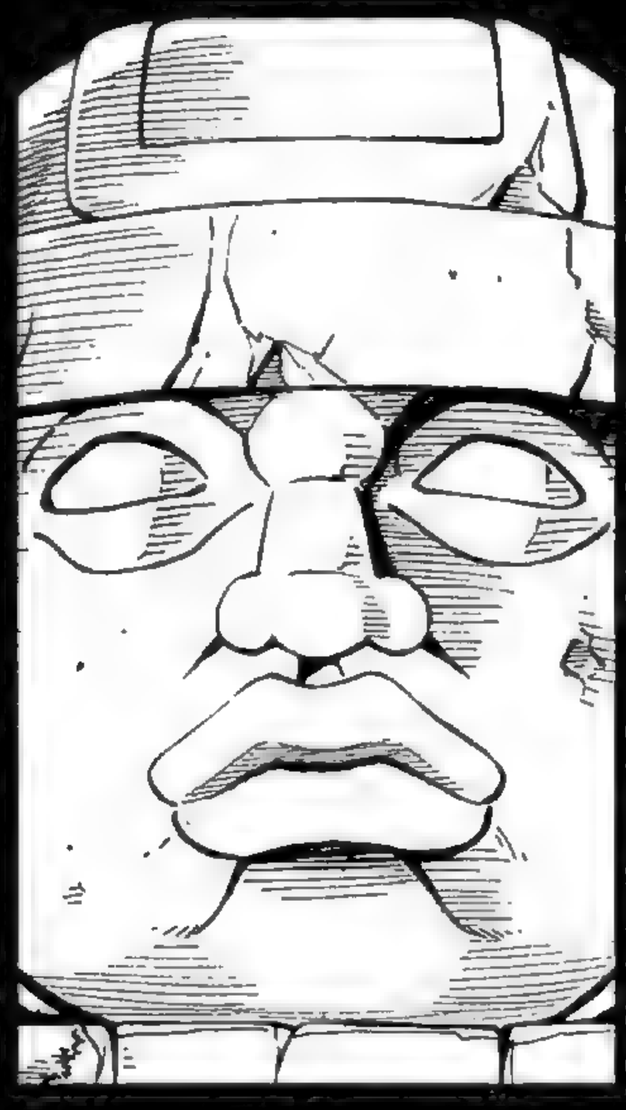




SOME THINK IT'S THE IMAGE OF AN ANCIENT RULER, BUT ITS FEATURES ARE UNUSUAL.

THIS HEAD IS A GREAT MYSTERY.

IT'S A RELIC OF ONE OF THE OLDEST MESOAMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS.

A COLOSSAL OLMEC STONE HEAD...

!

BUT WE KNOW THE TRUTH.

YEAH...

DOES THAT FACE REMIND YOU OF ANYONE?

TELL ME...

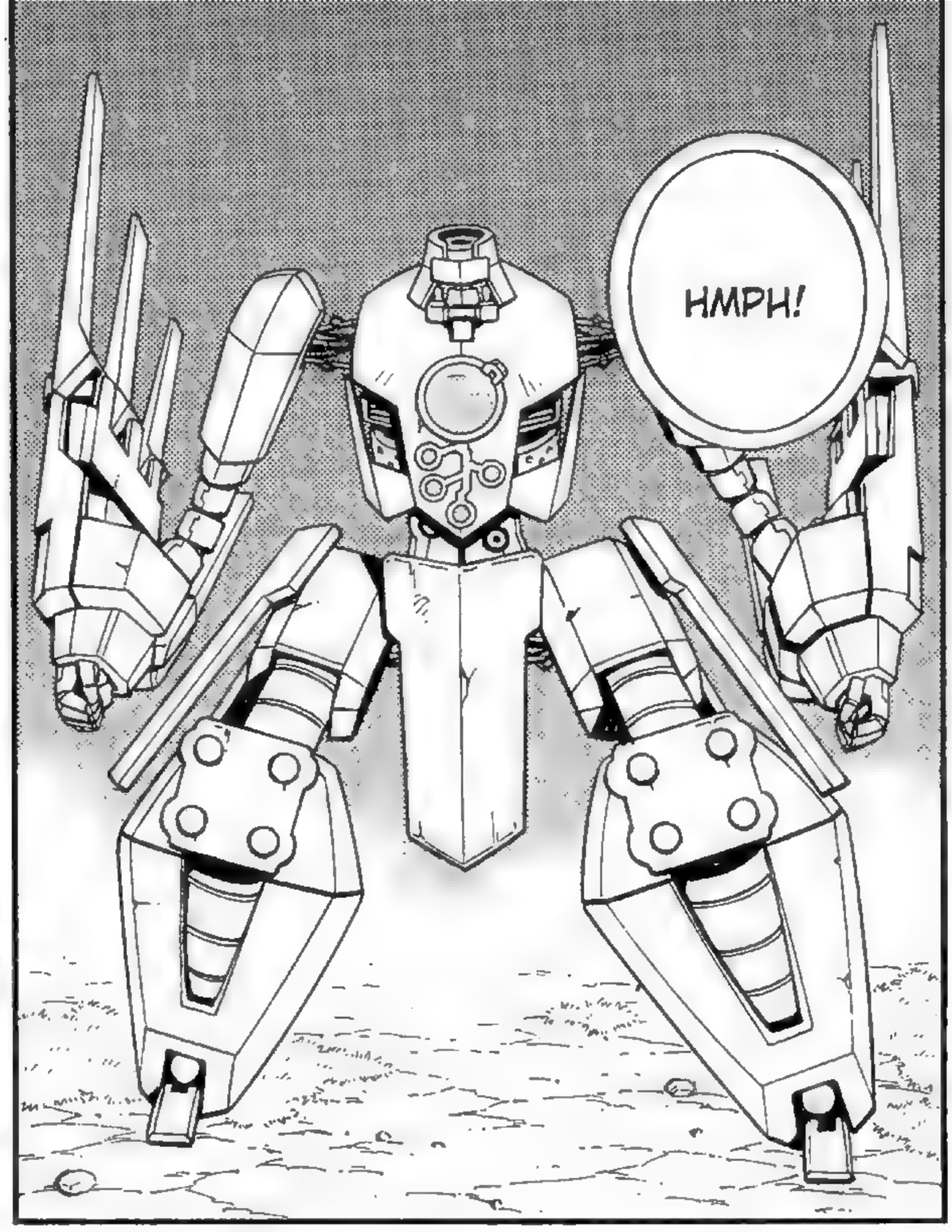
HE WAS A SAVIOR FROM A FAR-OFF LAND.

Reincarnation 205:

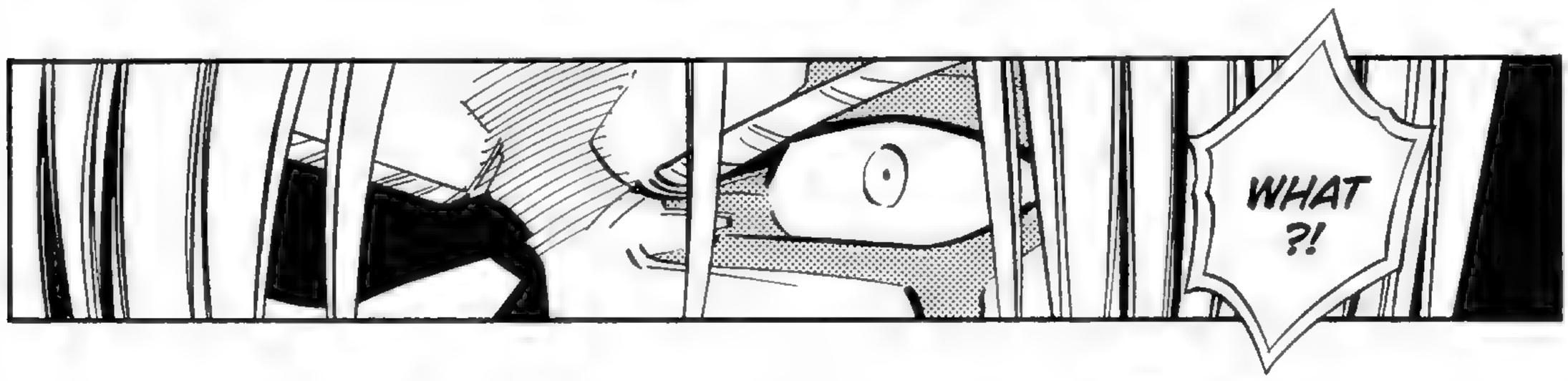
Epilogue V: Pascual Abaj

THAT LITTLE IDOL IS CREATING THAT HUGE OVER SOUL?
ITS MANA IS OVER 100,000.
THAT'S JOCO'S NEW SPIRIT ALLY?
SO...
FSHHHHH
PASCUAL ABAJ...

HE DARES TO CHALLENGE THE GOLEM WITH ONLY 100,000 MANA?
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS.
WOOOOO


HMPH!

...ABOUT 110,000 LEFT. I THINK I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD SHOT.
YOU ONLY HAVE...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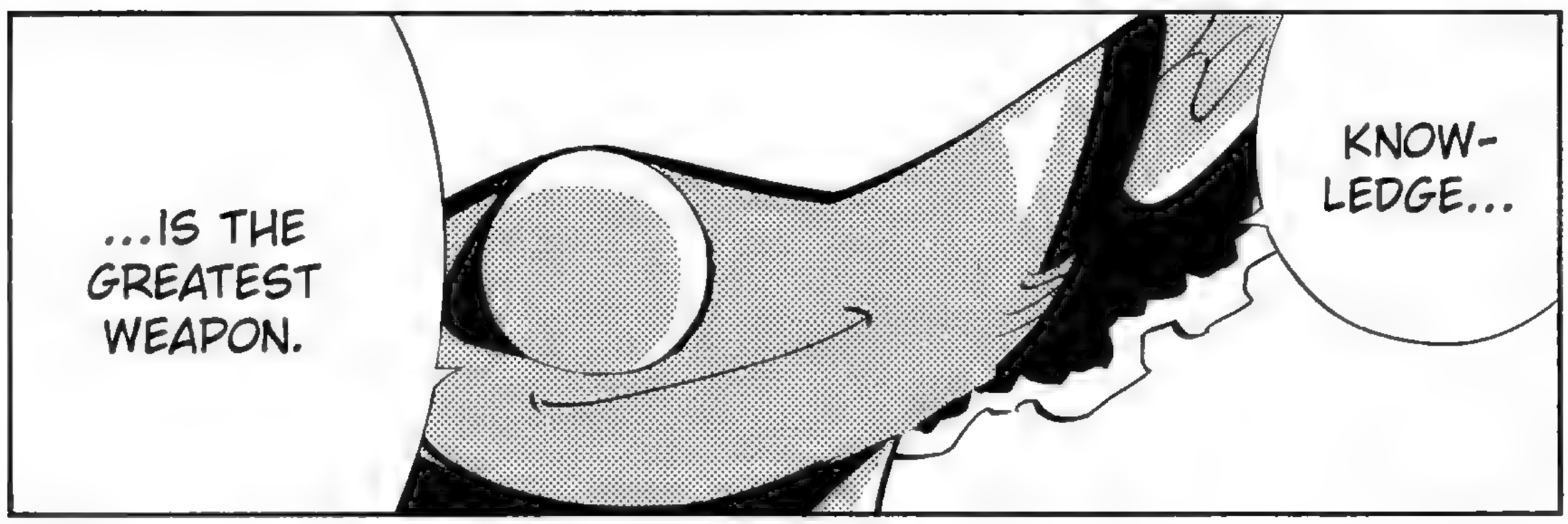

...IS THE GREATEST WEAPON.
KNOW-LEDGE...

!

A SAVIOR?! WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH JOCO?!

HE'S WHAT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

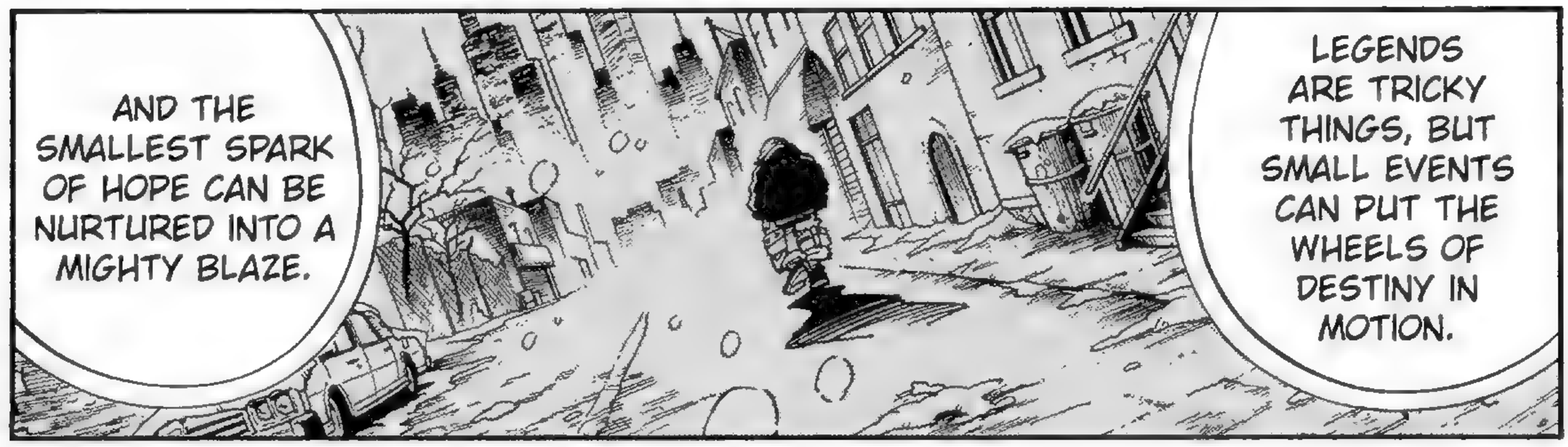
WHAT?!

NOTHING.

GRIN

HEH HEH...

MY MEETING JOCO IN NEW YORK WAS NO ACCIDENT.
BUT THE OLMEC LEGEND IS TRUE.


AND THE SMALLEST SPARK OF HOPE CAN BE NURTURED INTO A MIGHTY BLAZE.
LEGENDS ARE TRICKY THINGS, BUT SMALL EVENTS CAN PUT THE WHEELS OF DESTINY IN MOTION.

WHY DO SHAMANS GAIN MANA BY DYING?

HOPE?

...LIES INSIDE.
THE ANSWER ...

THEN WHO DOES HE LOOK LIKE?!

?

I TOLD YOU, HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

YOU MEAN...

...ME?

WHO DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

WHAT?!

THIS IS THE FACE OF A BOY WHO FOUGHT IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT AND GAVE US HOPE.

PASCUAL ABAJ.

AND AS A GOD, HE IS CLASSED AS A HIGH SPIRIT IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

AND HE IS DANGEROUS. ONE WOULD NEED TRUE COURAGE TO CONTROL HIM.

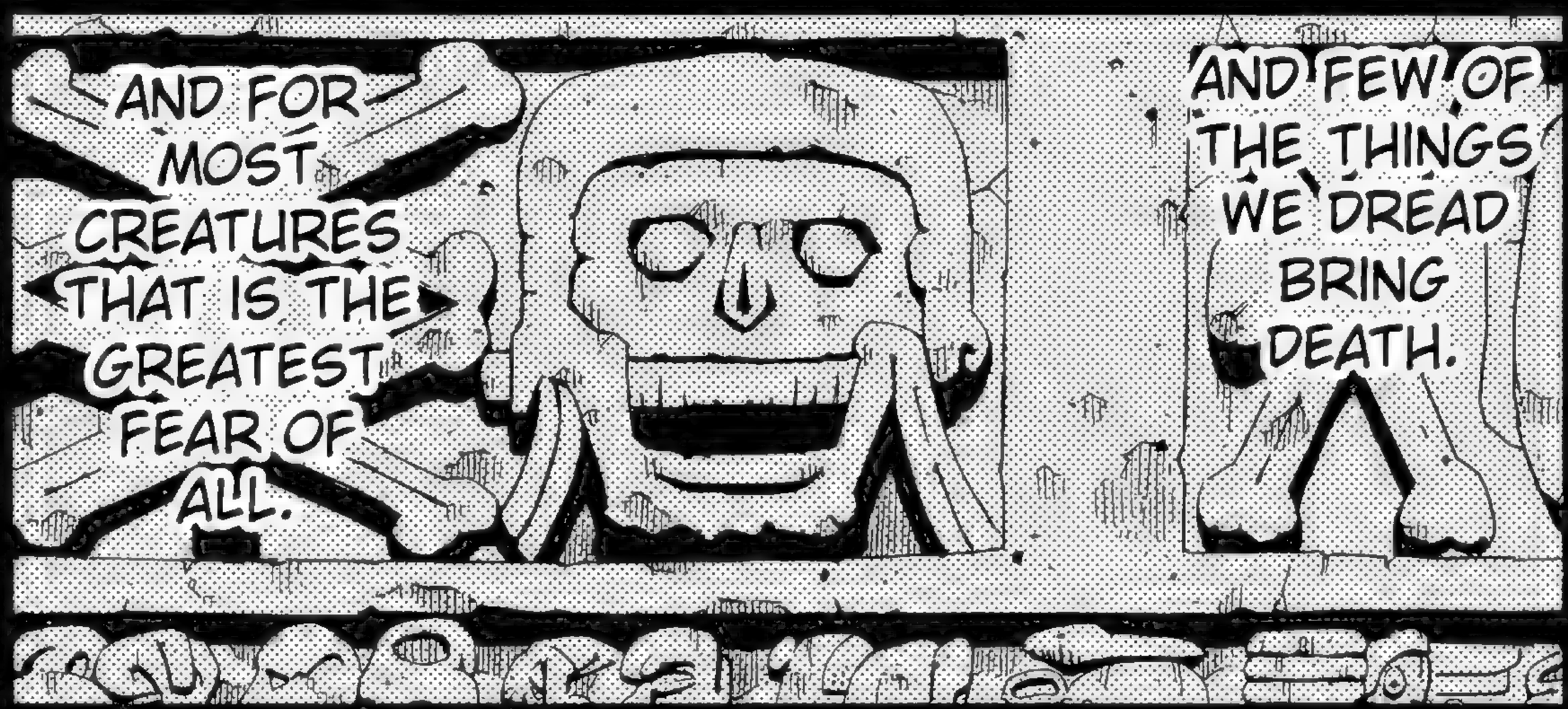
PASCUAL ABAJ DIDN'T WIN, BUT HIS COURAGE SO IMPRESSED THE INDIOS THAT THEY MADE HIM A GOD.

MANA IS THE STRENGTH OF THE SPIRIT.

THESE FEARS PARALYZE PEOPLE AND KEEP THEM FROM GROWING.

WE FEAR BEING CHASTISED, REJECTED OR BEATEN, OF FALLING IN THE DARK AND HURTING OURSELVES.

BUT MOST OF OUR WORST FEARS NEVER MATERIALIZE.



NO.

LIVING WITHOUT FEAR OF DEATH ISN'T REALLY LIVING.

I DIED ONCE, SO I KNOW THAT FEAR CAN'T BE OVERCOME. IT SHOULDN'T BE OVERCOME.

THAT'S NOT REAL COURAGE.

BUT NOW THAT I KNOW THAT, I CAN FACE THIS.

THE COMMUNE OF HELL...

...IS A LOT SCARIER THAN DEATH.

BEING LOCKED IN THAT DARKNESS WITHOUT HOPE...

THUMP

THERE'S A SOUL I HAVE TO SAVE.

GRR...

I KILLED YOU...

...THREE YEARS AGO.

!

SO WHAT?

...THE SOUL OF A SCIENTIST AND A SHAMAN IS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.

YOUR SOUL...

KUP

YOUR SOUL AGAINST MINE...

...IN A SHAMAN FIGHT.

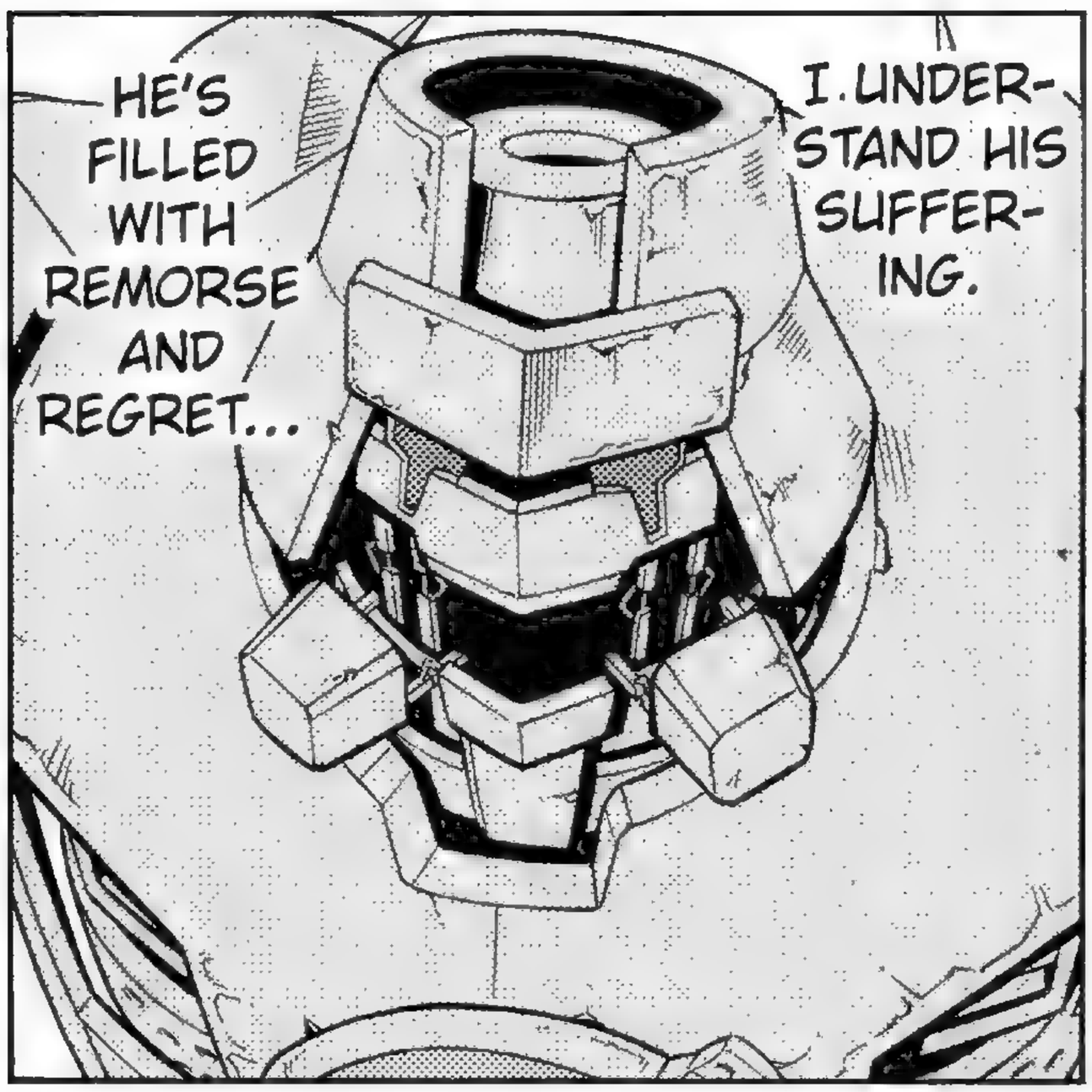
LET'S SETTLE THIS.

TWITCH

COME ON.

...I'VE OVERCOME A LOT OF OBSTACLES IN MY LIFE TOO.
YOU WANT TO SETTLE THIS?
HEH...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT...
JOCO...
ALL RIGHT !!
I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE !!
GRAPP
LET'S HAVE A SHAMAN FIGHT!!

THIS IS THE RIGHT THING, ISN'T IT, OLONA?



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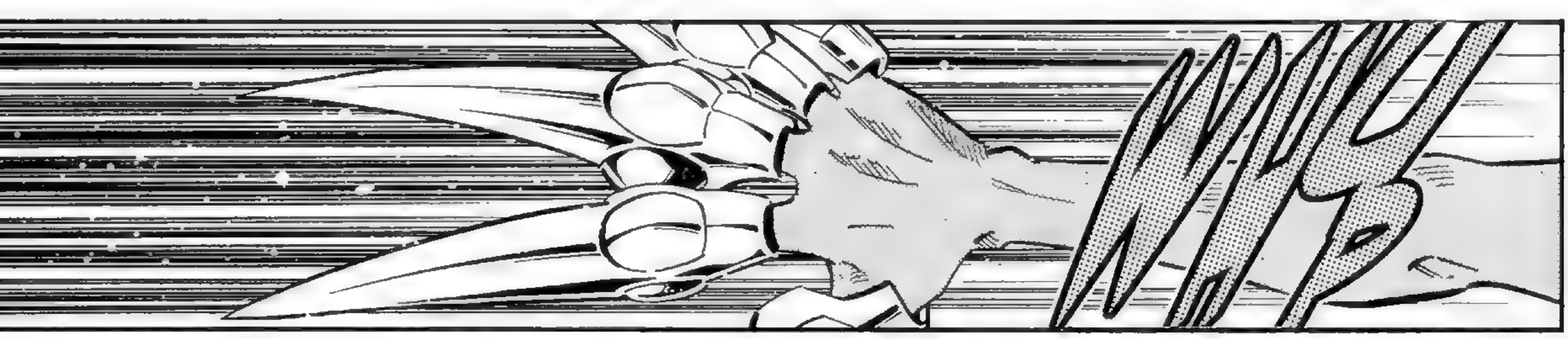
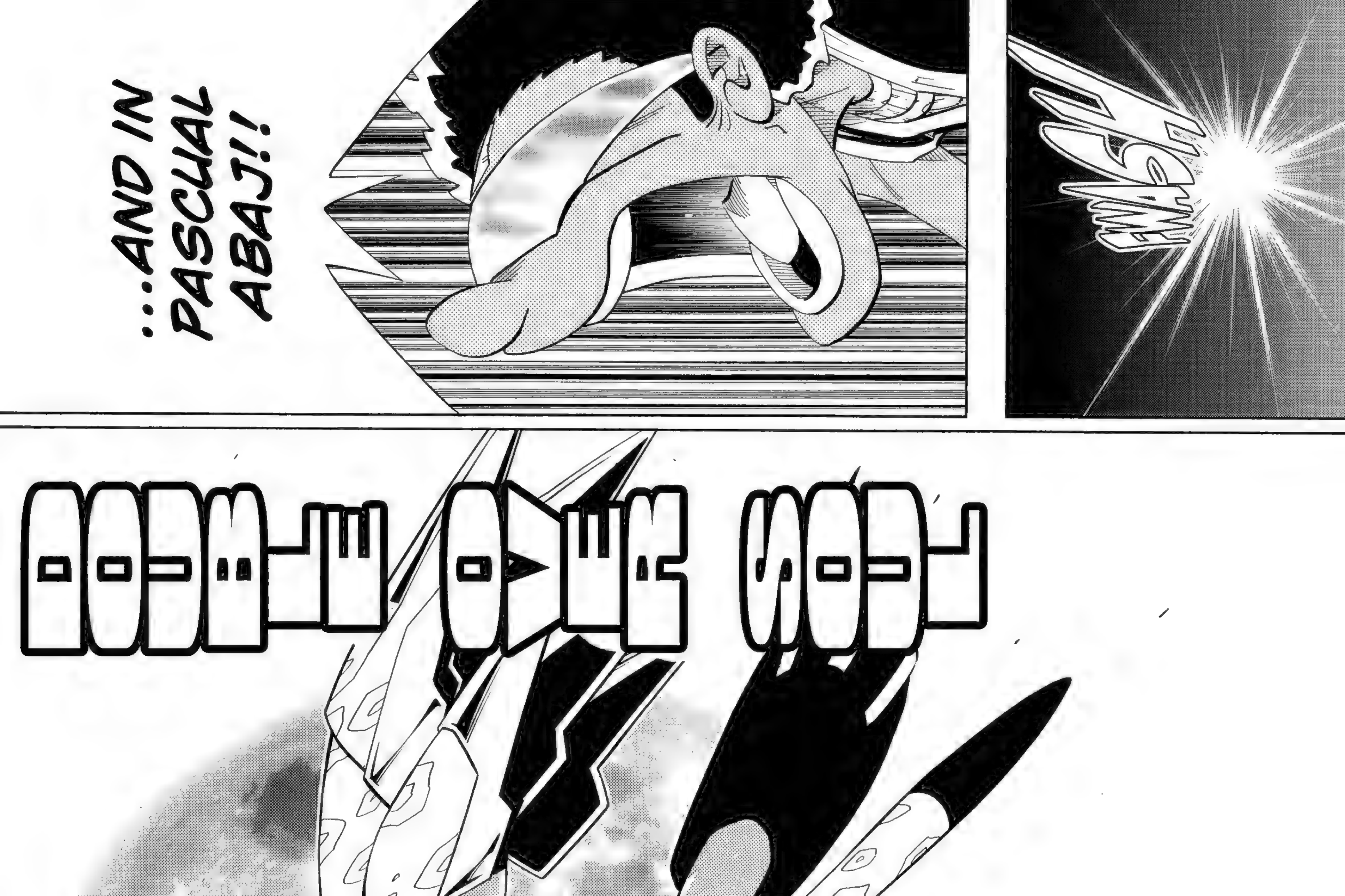
GASP



...MIC IN JAGUAR CLAWS...
OVER SOUL...


...AND IN PASCUAL ABAJ!!
WHAM!

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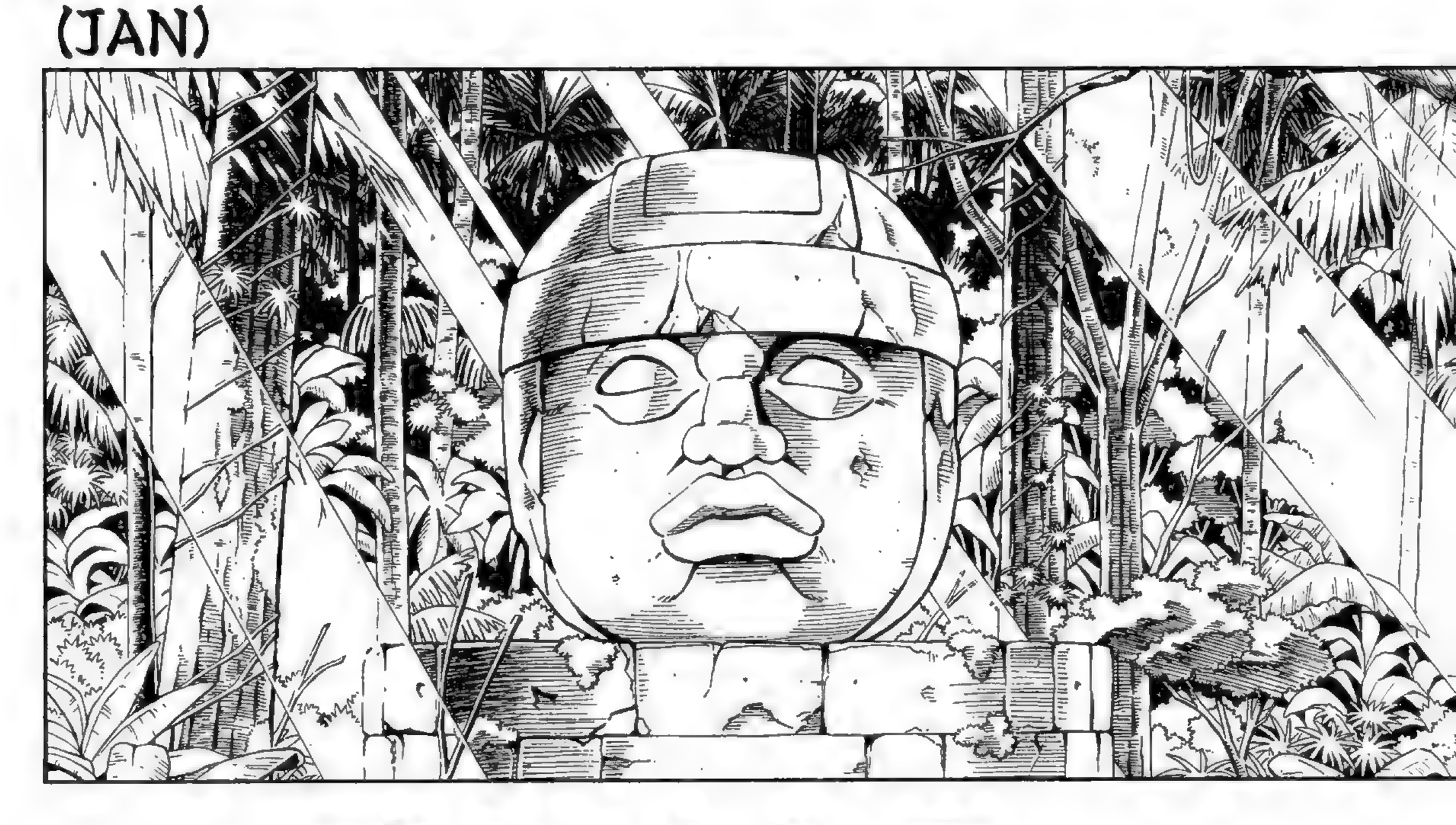

オルメカの巨石人頭像

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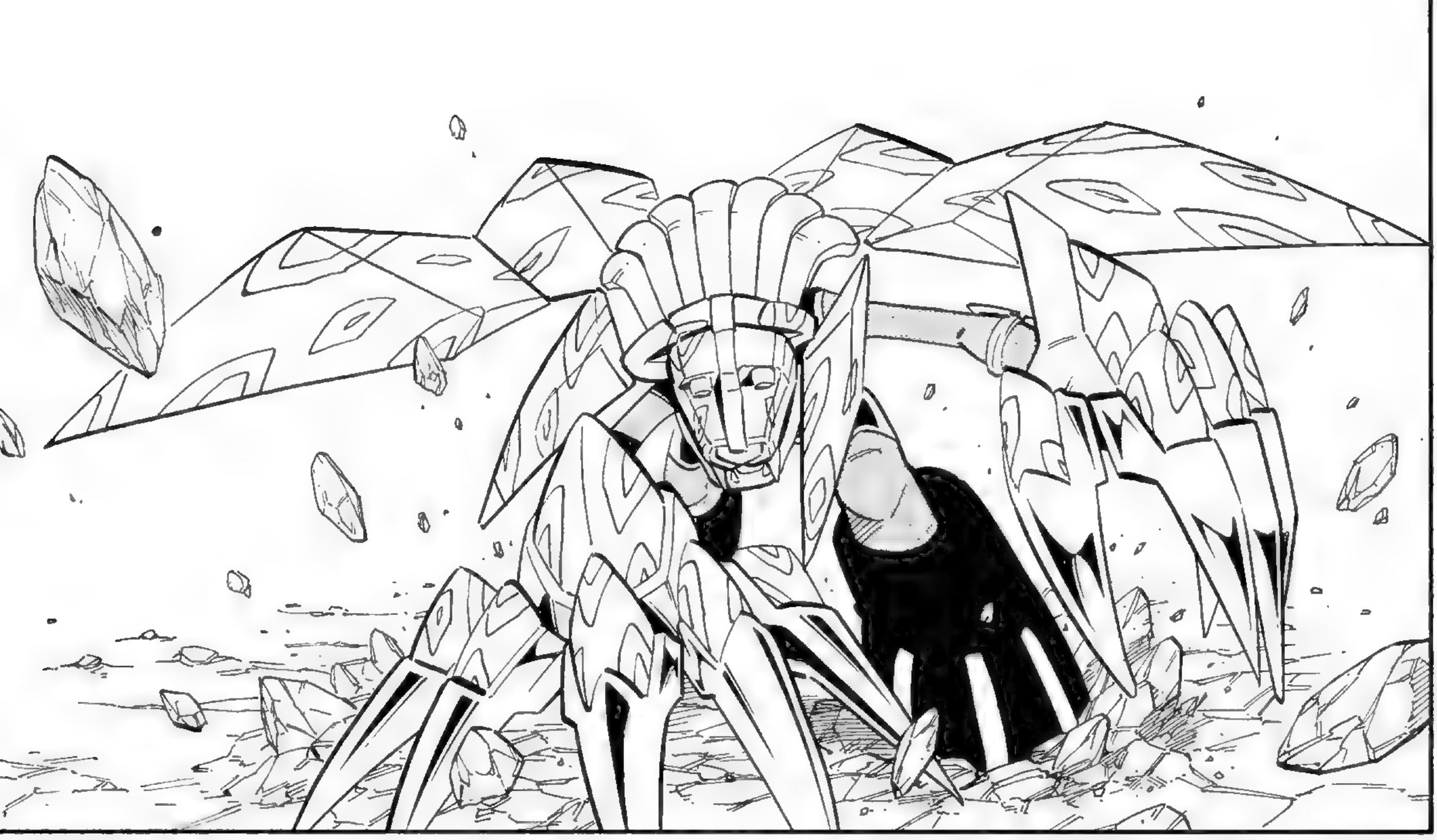
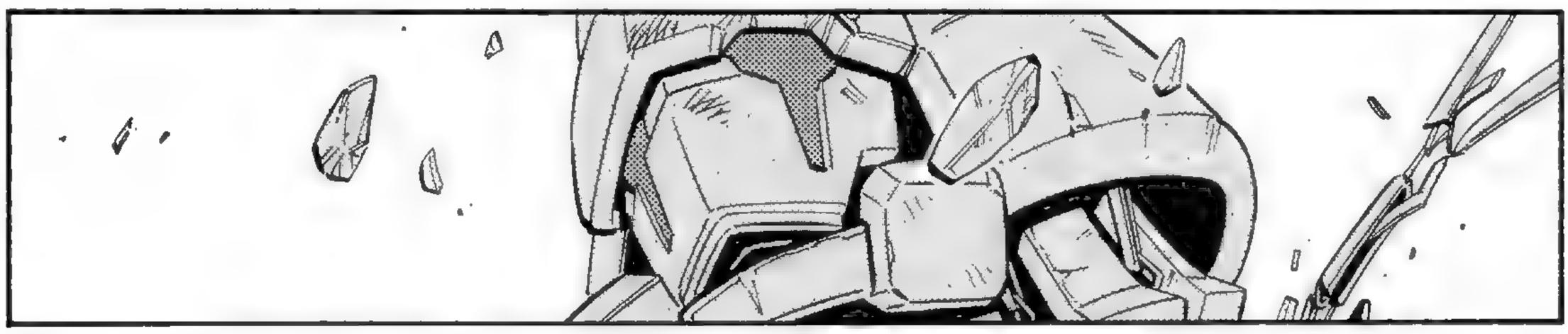
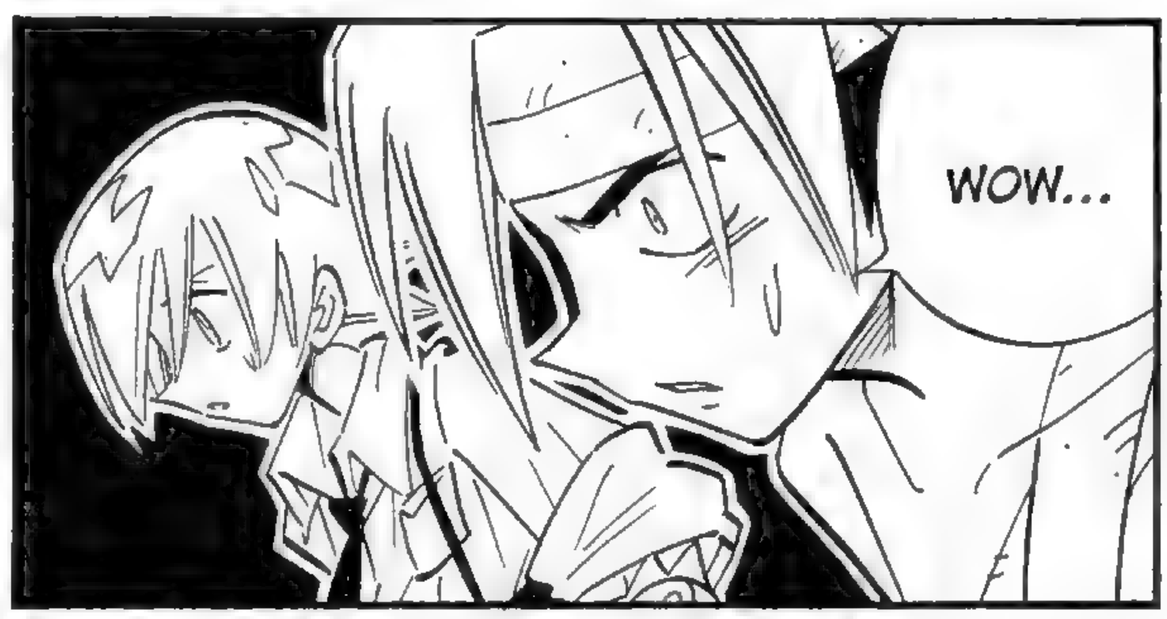
OLMEC STONE HEAD







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JOCO...

THE BEAST WITHIN AWAKENS!

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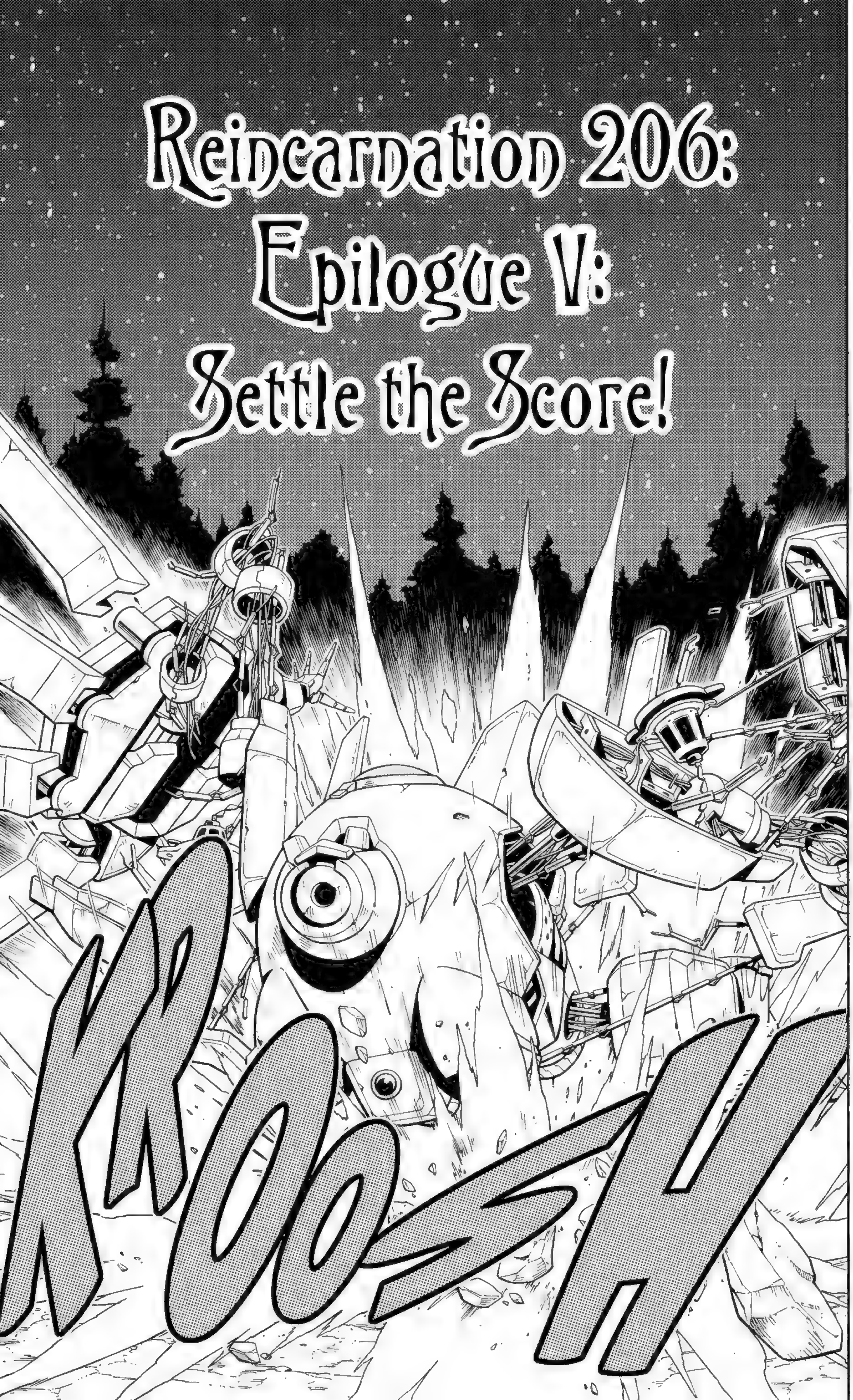

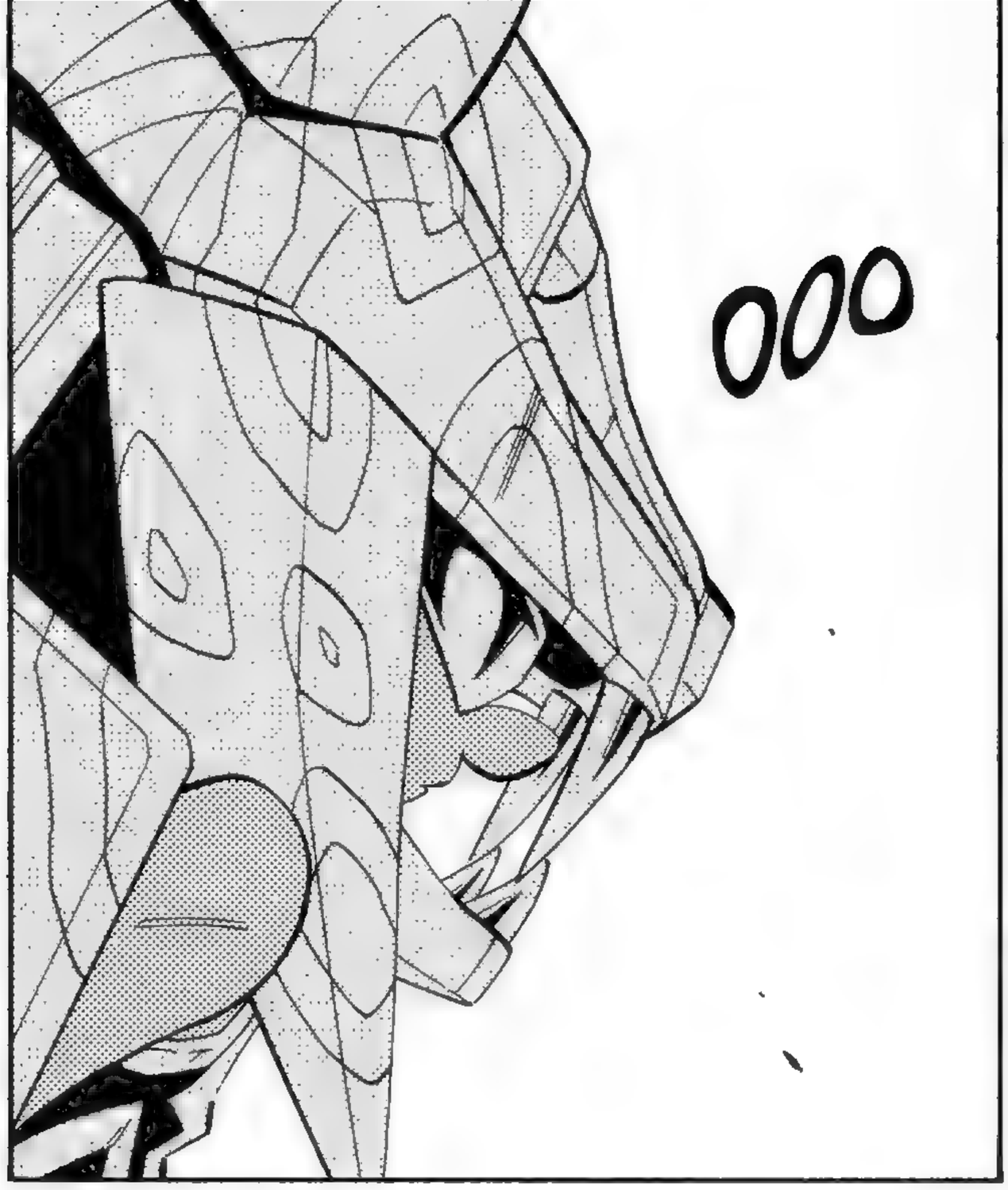

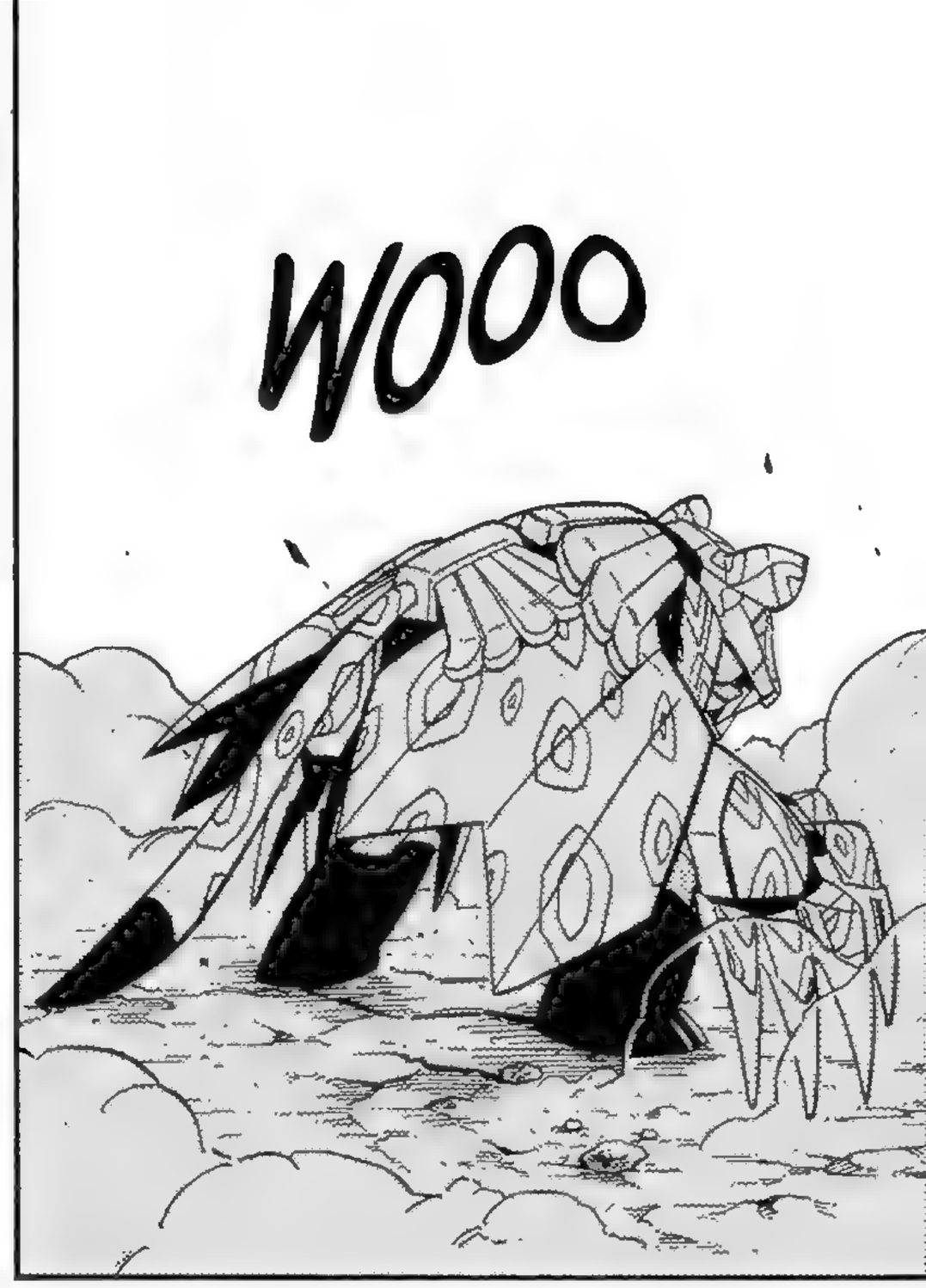

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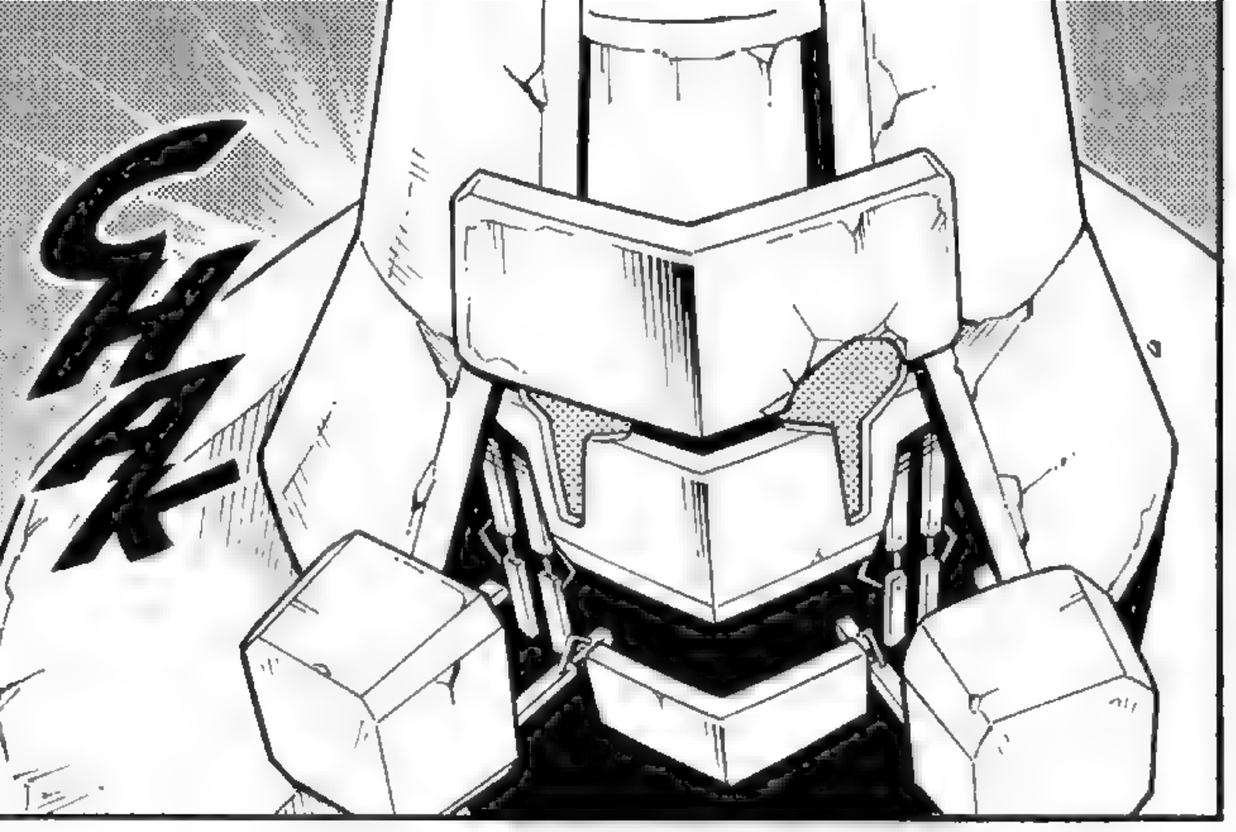
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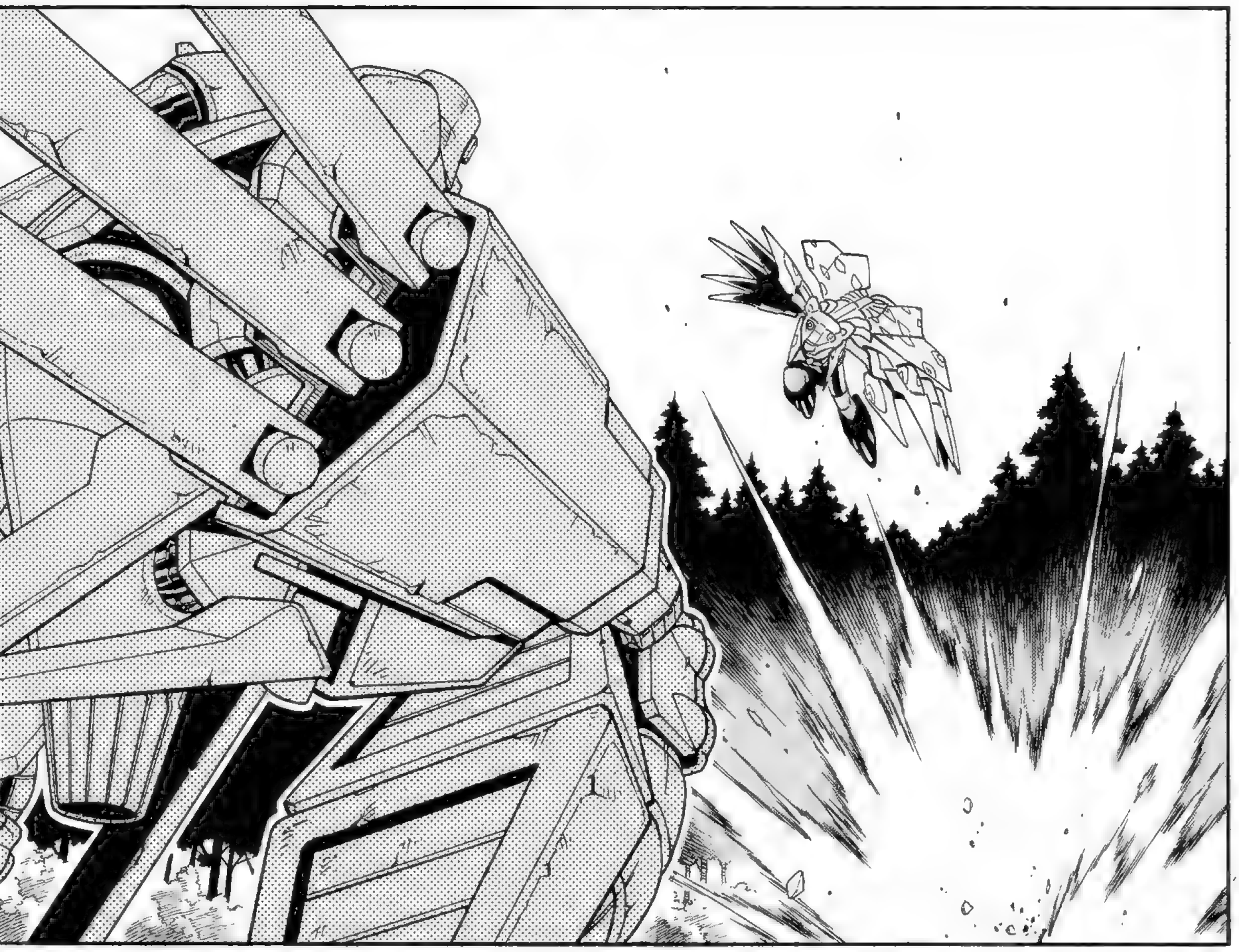

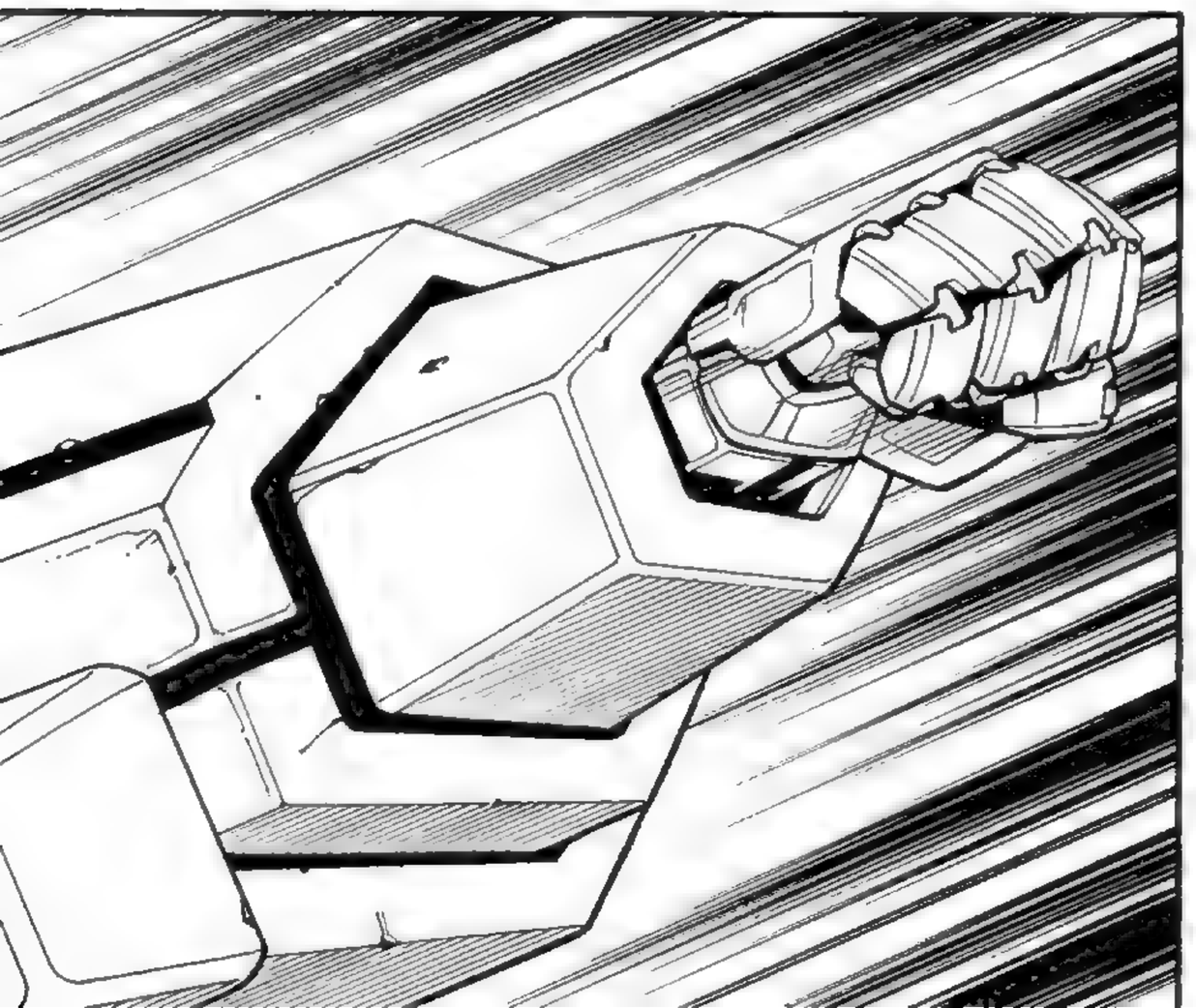

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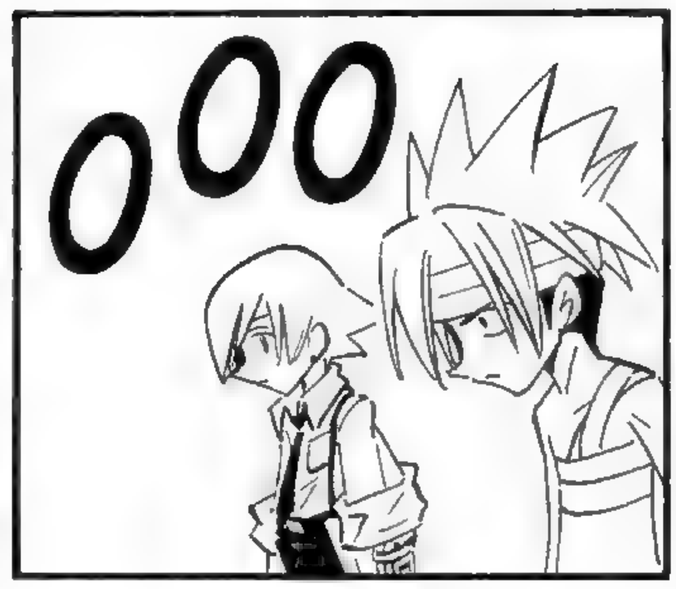
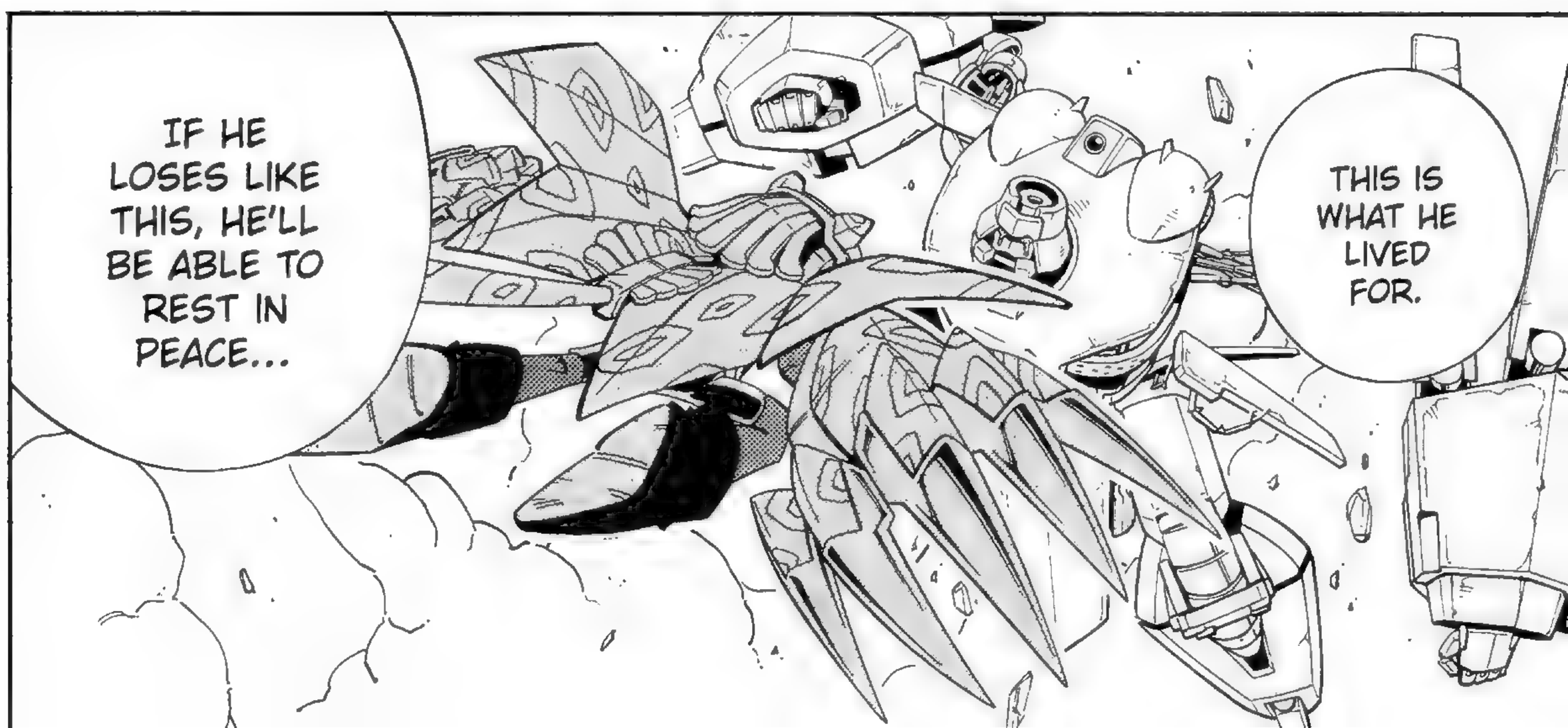

OOO

JOCO'S TRYING TO FULFILL MY DAD'S FRUSTRATED DREAMS.
I SEE.


IF HE LOSES LIKE THIS, HE'LL BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE...
THIS IS WHAT HE LIVED FOR.

...

LUDSEV ...

...WITH NO REGRETS.

WATCH YOUR FATHER, BOY.
THAT'S NOT QUITE IT.

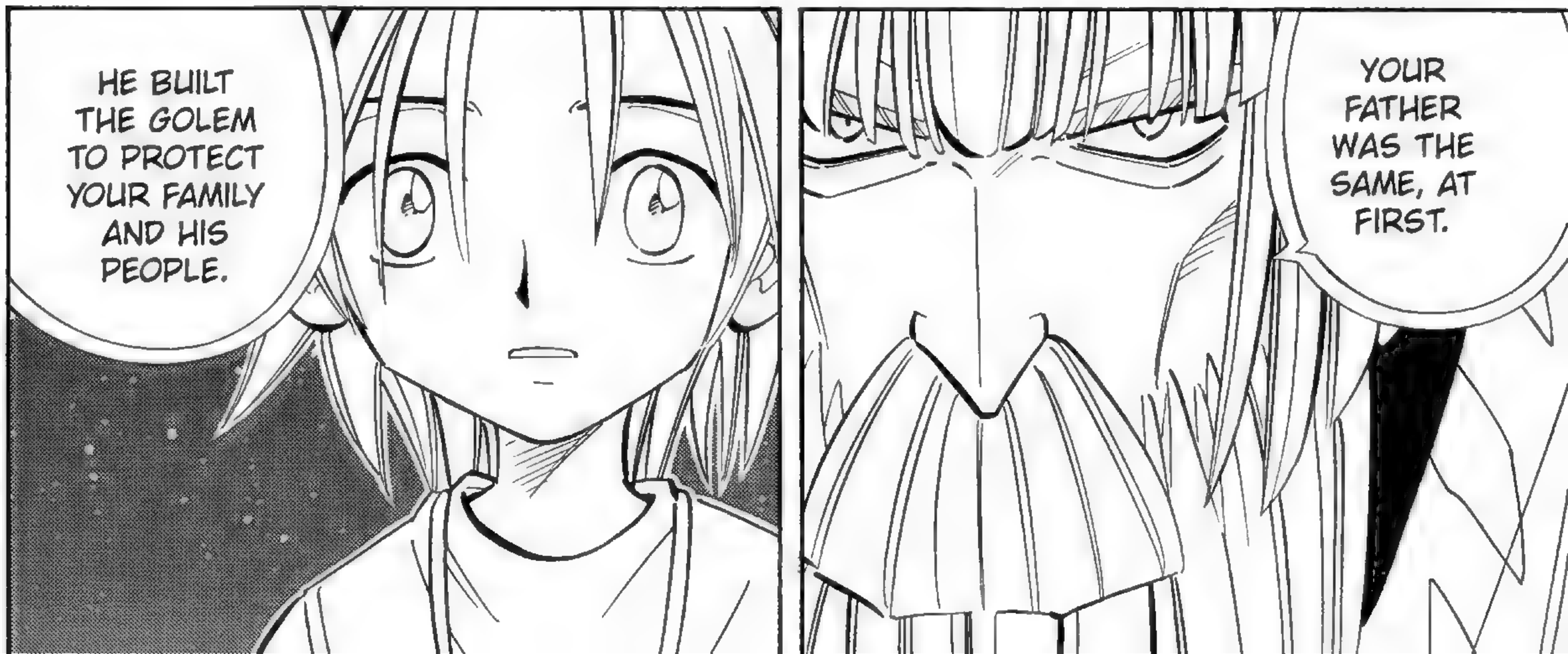
WE SHAMANS HAVE BEEN HELPING PEOPLE SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

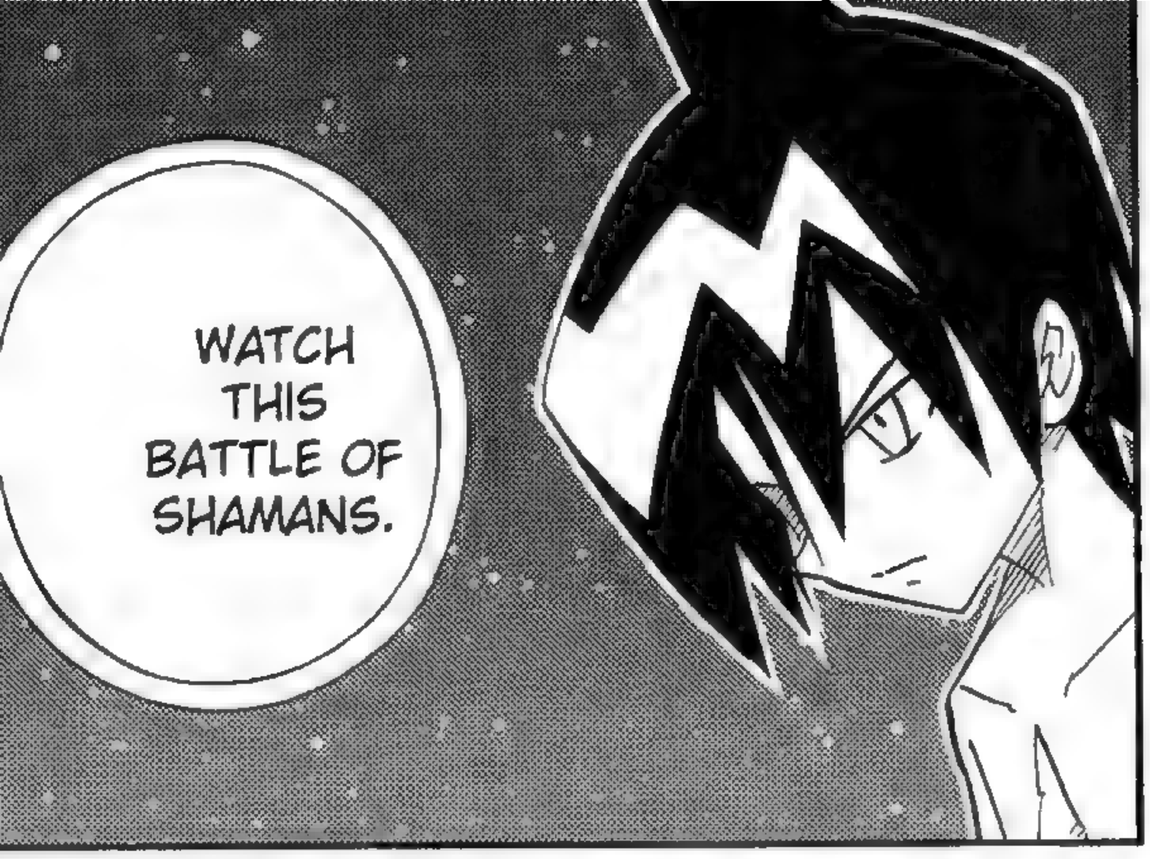
...AND THEIR OWN FAMILIES.
YOYOYO

THEY FIGHT TO PROTECT THEIR OWN KIND...
BEAM!

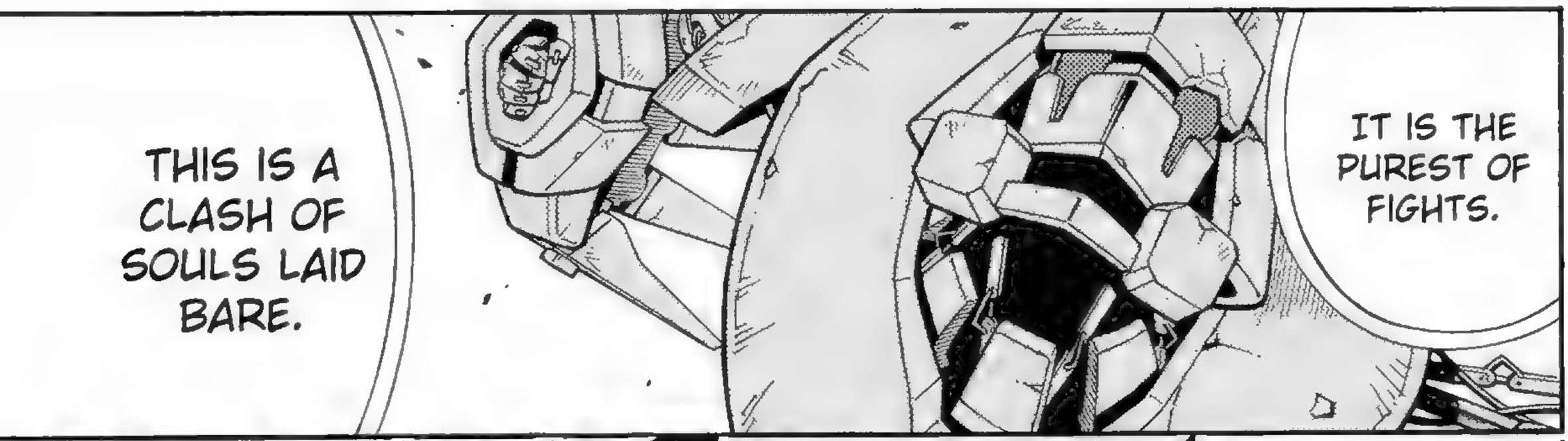
SHAMANS HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR PEACE.

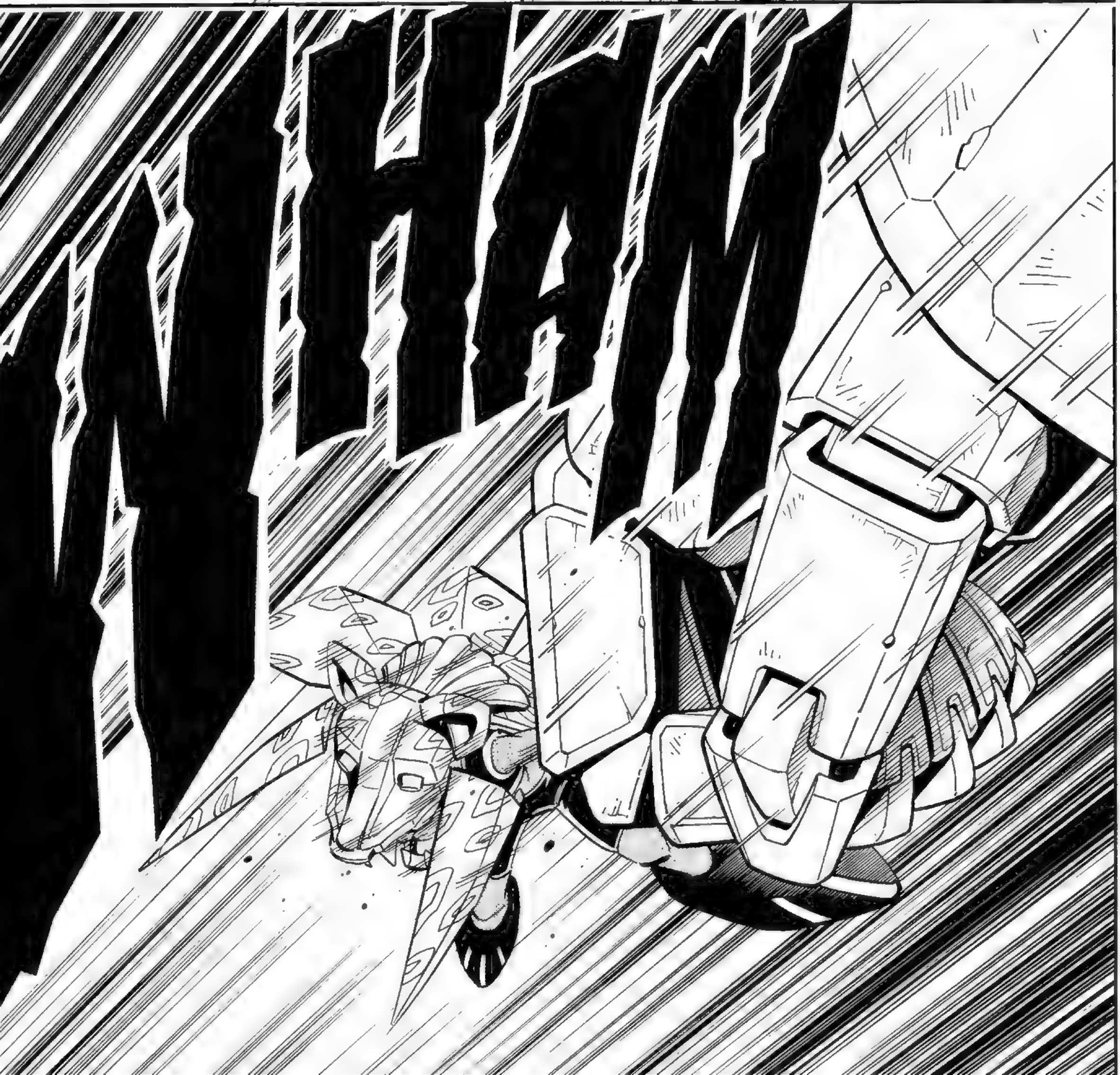
WE DON'T FIGHT FOR POLITICAL INTERESTS OR GREED.

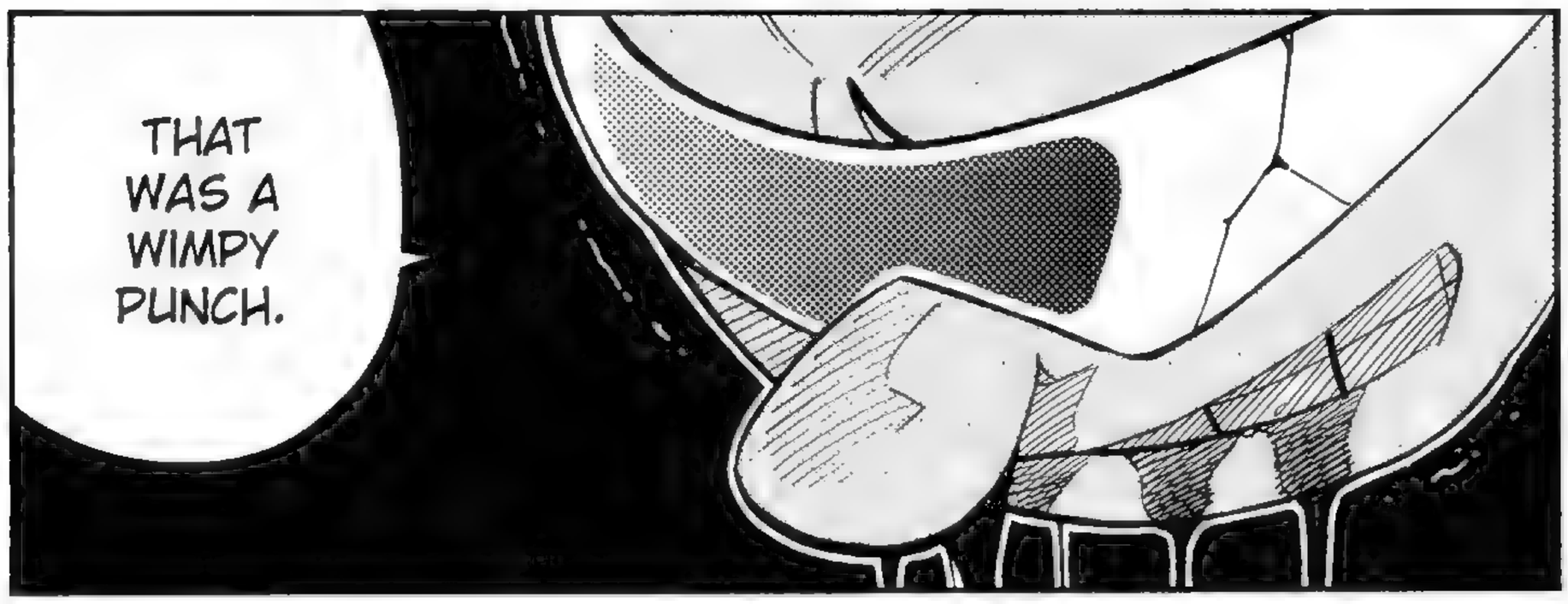


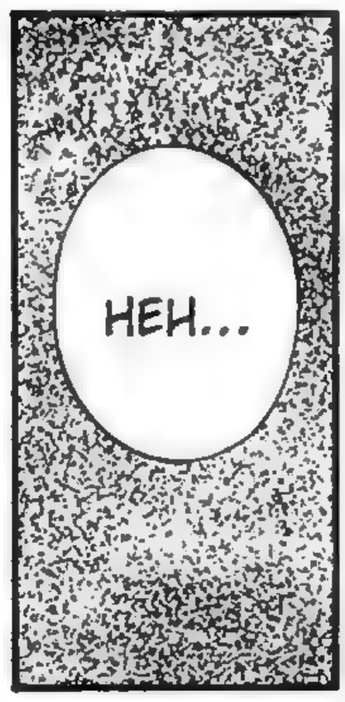

WATCH THIS BATTLE OF SHAMANS.

THE DEAD OFTEN HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.


THIS IS A CLASH OF SOULS LAID BARE.
IT IS THE PUREST OF FIGHTS.




THAT WAS A WIMPY PUNCH.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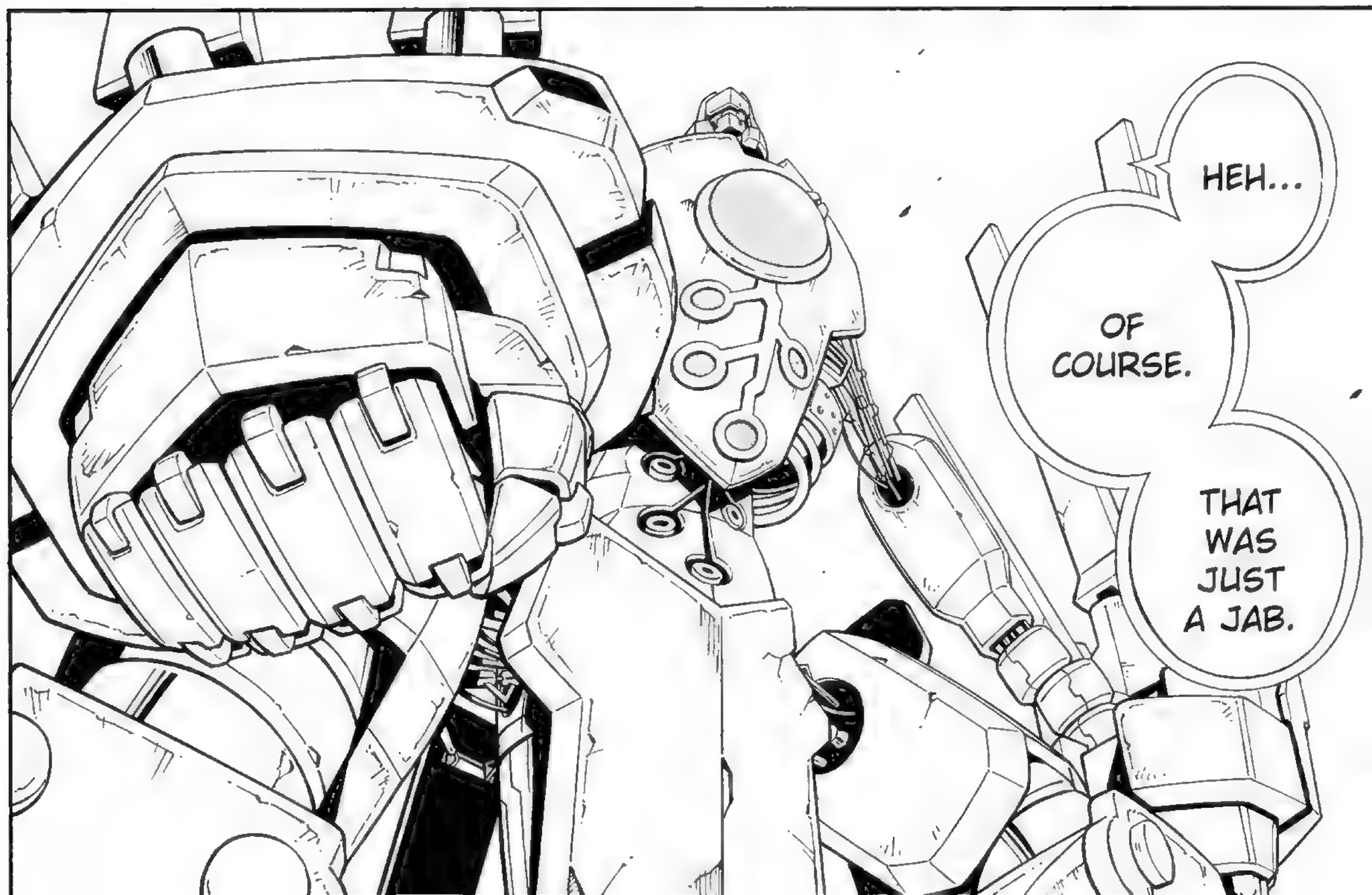
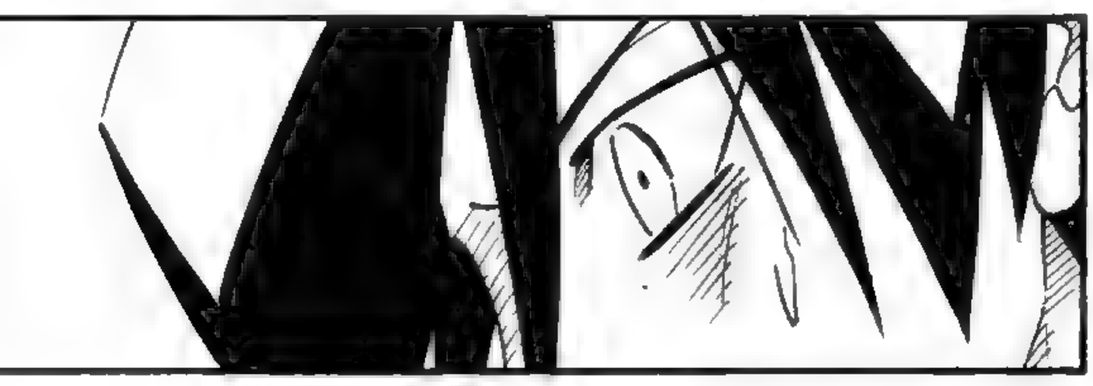

HEH...
OF COURSE.
THAT WAS JUST A JAB.

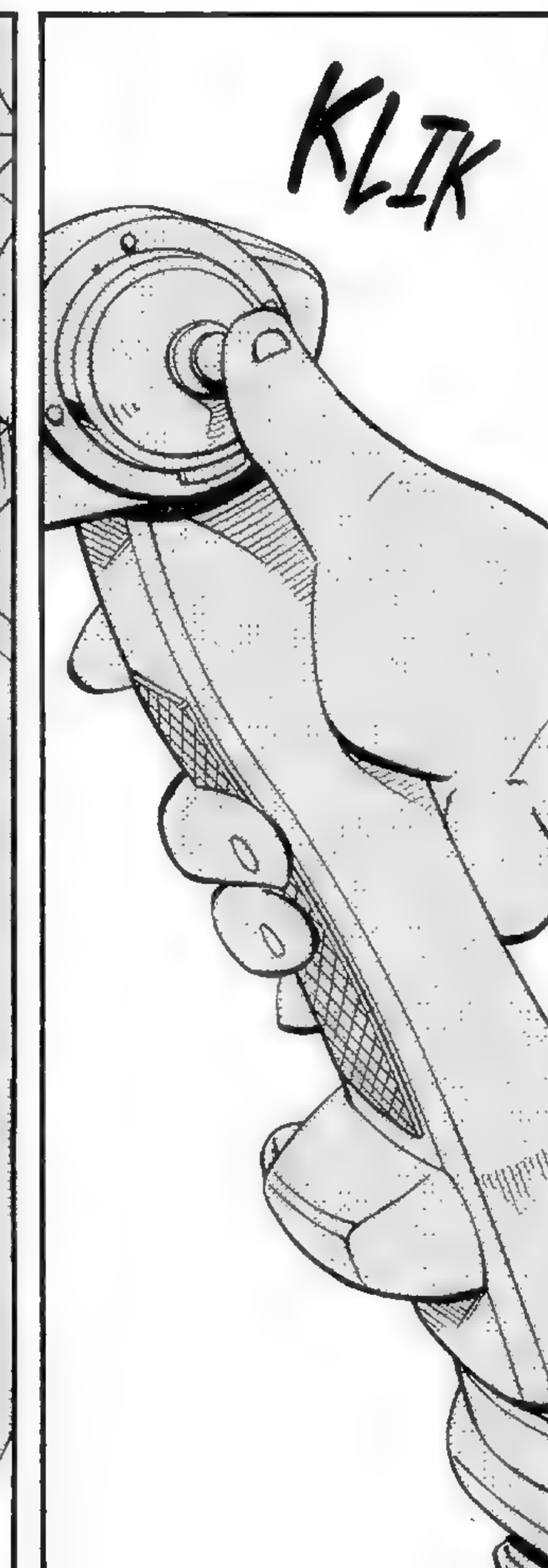
THEN I'LL FINISH YOU WITH MY NEXT MOVE.

GREAT.

...WILL FINISH YOU.

MY STRAIGHT RIGHT...





COME ON!!

TAKE THIS!!

WHAT?!

YOU BOTH KNOW YOU'D FEEL TERRIBLE IF YOU HURT EACH OTHER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

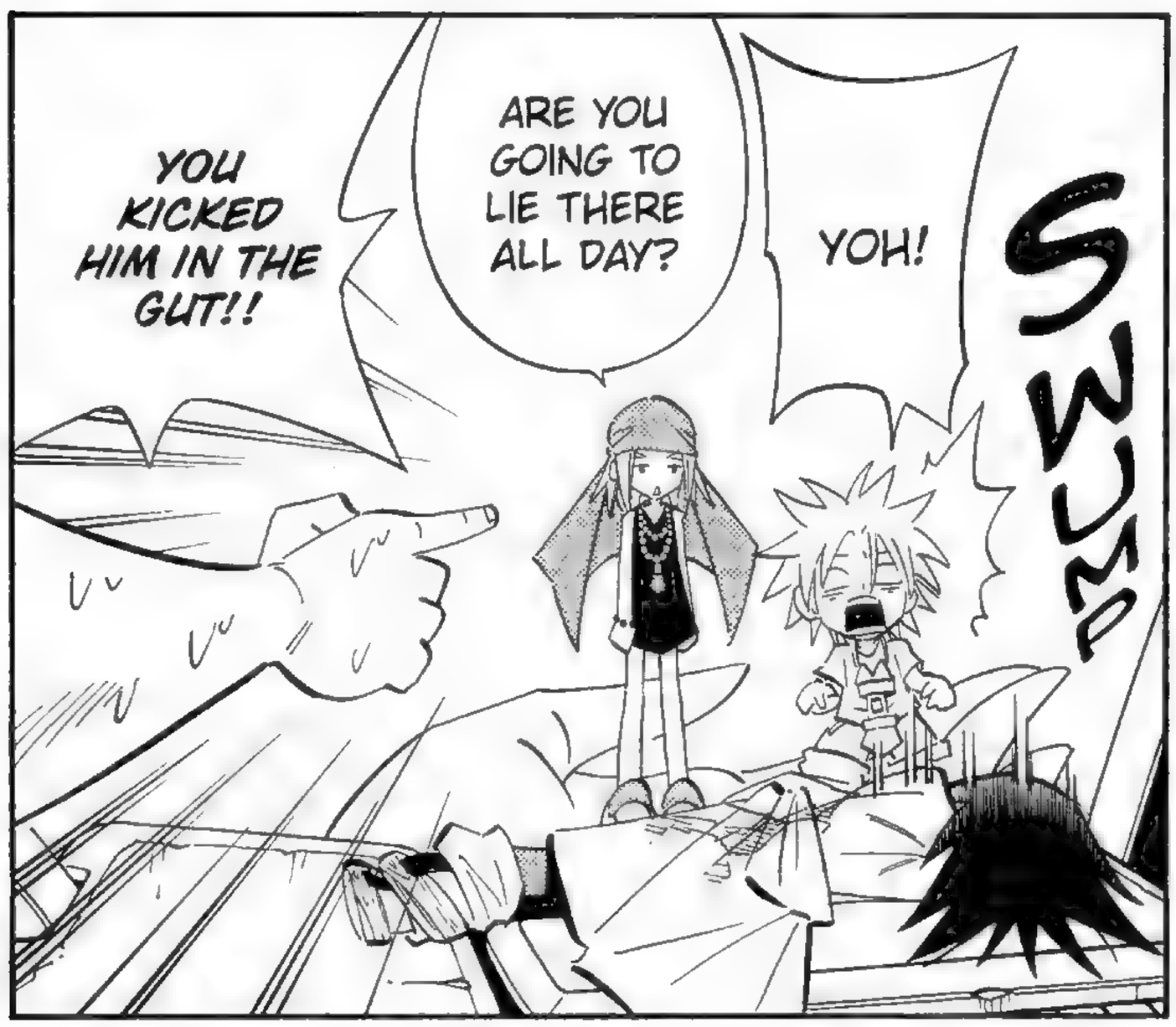
WHEN TWO PEOPLE FIGHT...

...THEY'RE BOTH AT FAULT.

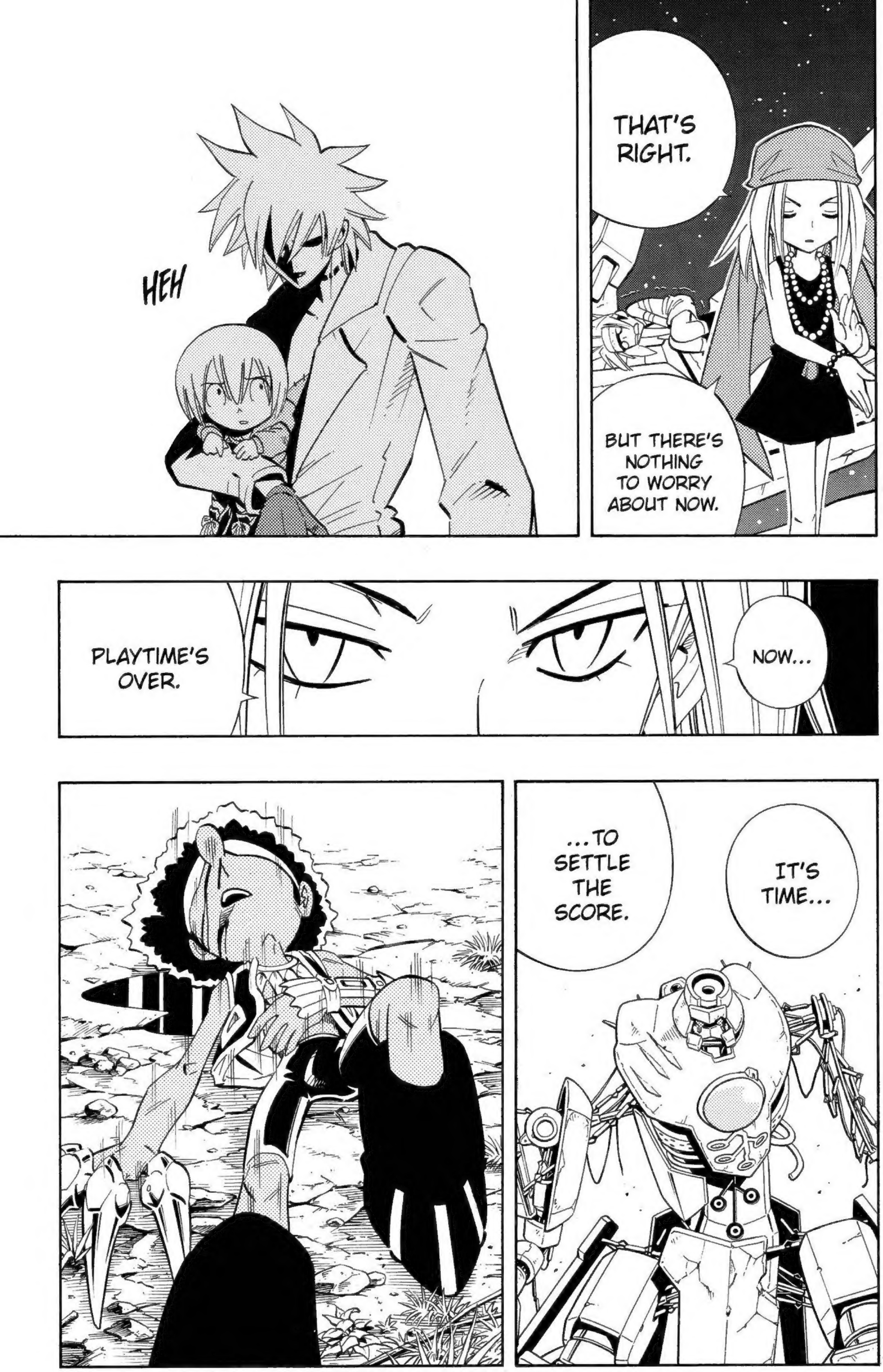
I'M ANNA THE ITAKO.
I'M THE PROPRIETOR OF THE FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS SUPER-SPA AND THE FUTURE WIFE OF THE SHAMAN KING.

WHO IS SHE AGAIN?
SHE'S HERE!!

THWAK
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP, YOH?
AGH !!


YOU KICKED HIM IN THE GUT!!
ARE YOU GOING TO LIE THERE ALL DAY?
YOH!
SWUMP

ANNA ?!
A...



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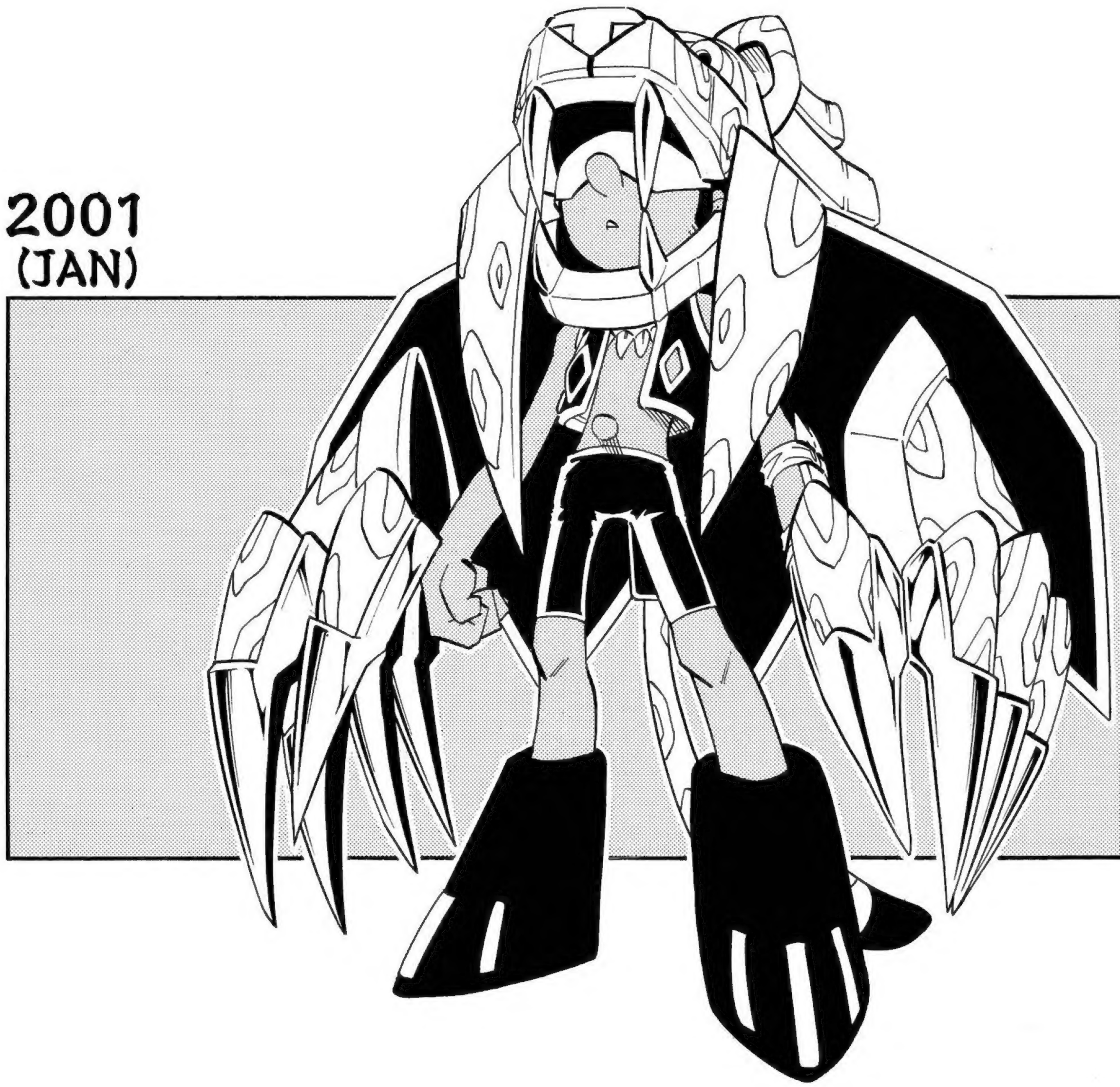

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OVER SOUL: JAGUARMAN

IN THE NEXT VOLUME...

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